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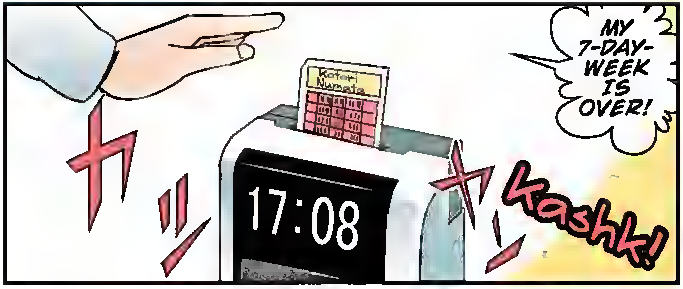
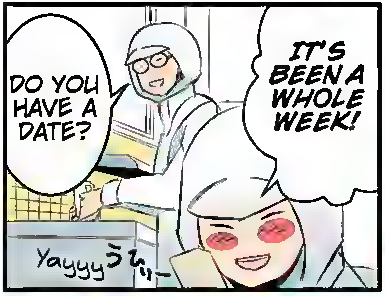
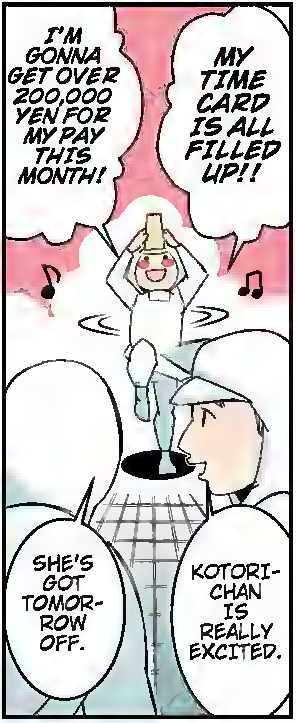
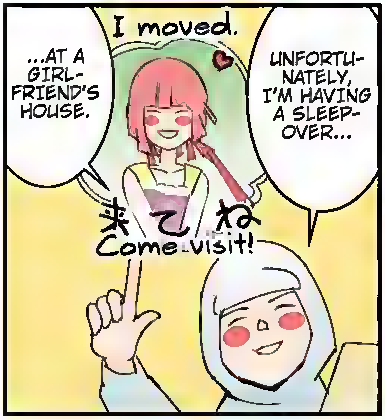

MY 7-DAY-WEEK IS OVER!
17:08
Kashk!


IT'S BEEN A WHOLE WEEK!
DO YOU HAVE A DATE?
Yayyy


MY TIME CARD IS ALL FILLED UP!!
I'M GONNA GET OVER 200,000 YEN FOR MY PAY THIS MONTH!
KOTORI-CHAN IS REALLY EXCITED.
SHE'S GOT TOMOR-ROW OFF.


I moved.
UNFORTU-NATELY, I'M HAVING A SLEEP-OVER...
...AT A GIRL-FRIEND'S HOUSE.
来てね
Come visit!

TAWARA CAT
...HOW TERRIFYING THE EXPERIENCE SHE WAS ABOUT TO HAVE WAS GOING TO BE...
BUT YET AGAIN, KOTORI HAD NO IDEA...
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TAWARA 21:
THE WORLD BEYOND KOTORI

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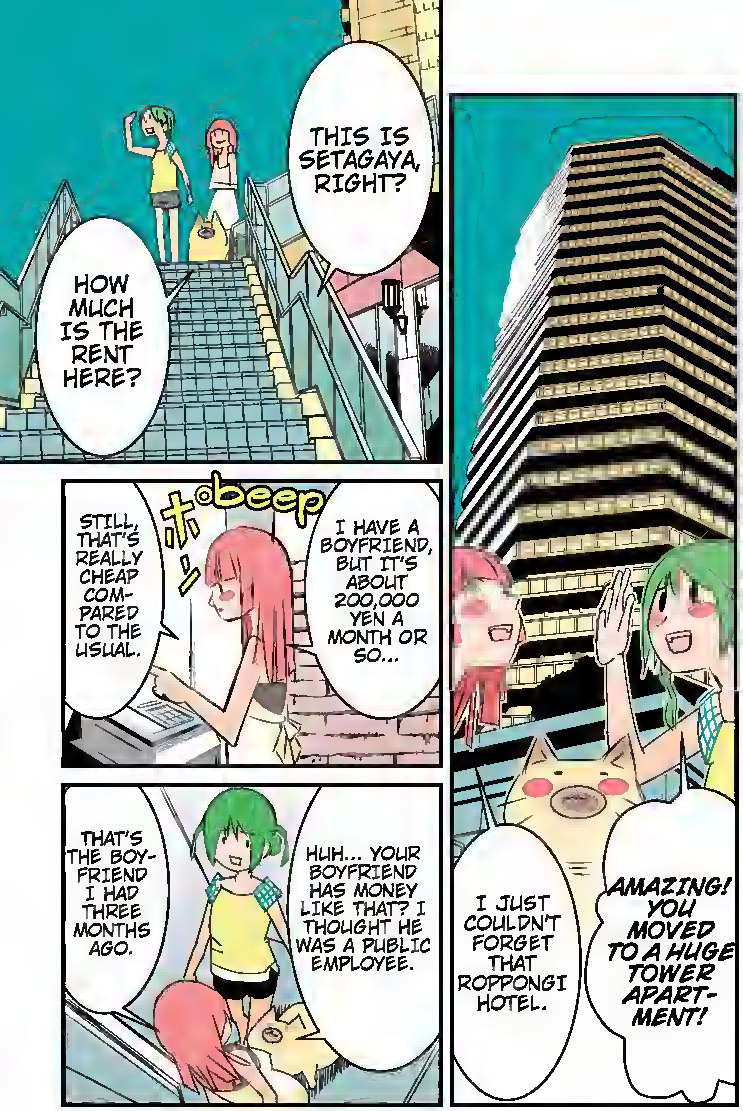
THIS IS SETAGAYA, RIGHT?
HOW MUCH IS THE RENT HERE?
AMAZING! YOU MOVED TO A HUGE TOWER APART-MENT!
I JUST COULDN'T FORGET THAT ROPPONGI HOTEL.
I HAVE A BOYFRIEND, BUT IT'S ABOUT 200,000 YEN A MONTH OR SO...
beep
STILL, THAT'S REALLY CHEAP COM-PARED TO THE USUAL.
HUH... YOUR BOYFRIEND HAS MONEY LIKE THAT? I THOUGHT HE WAS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.
THAT'S THE BOY-FRIEND I HAD THREE MONTHS AGO.

BEING ENVIED IS SUCH A NICE FEEL-ING.
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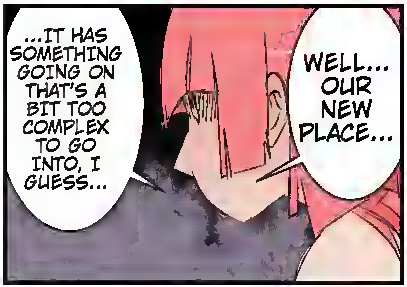
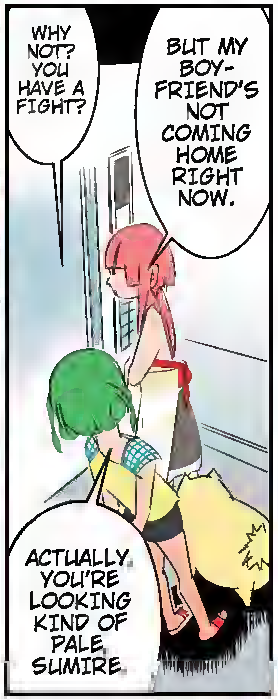
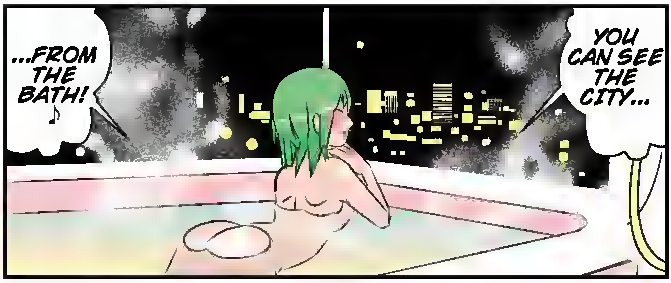
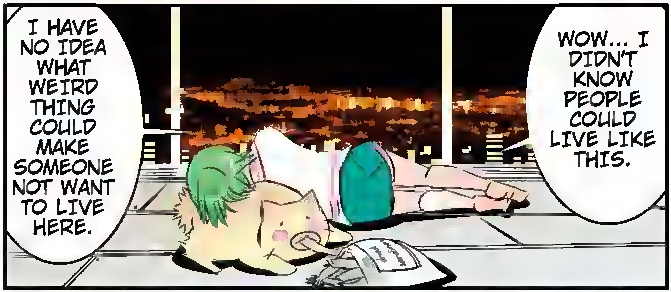
HO HO
YOU TRADED UP TO A RICHER GUY AGAIN....!

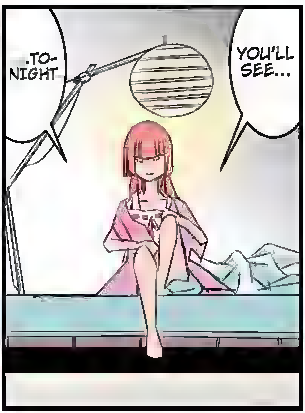

...IT HAS SOMETHING GOING ON THAT'S A BIT TOO COMPLEX TO GO INTO, I GUESS...
WELL... OUR NEW PLACE...

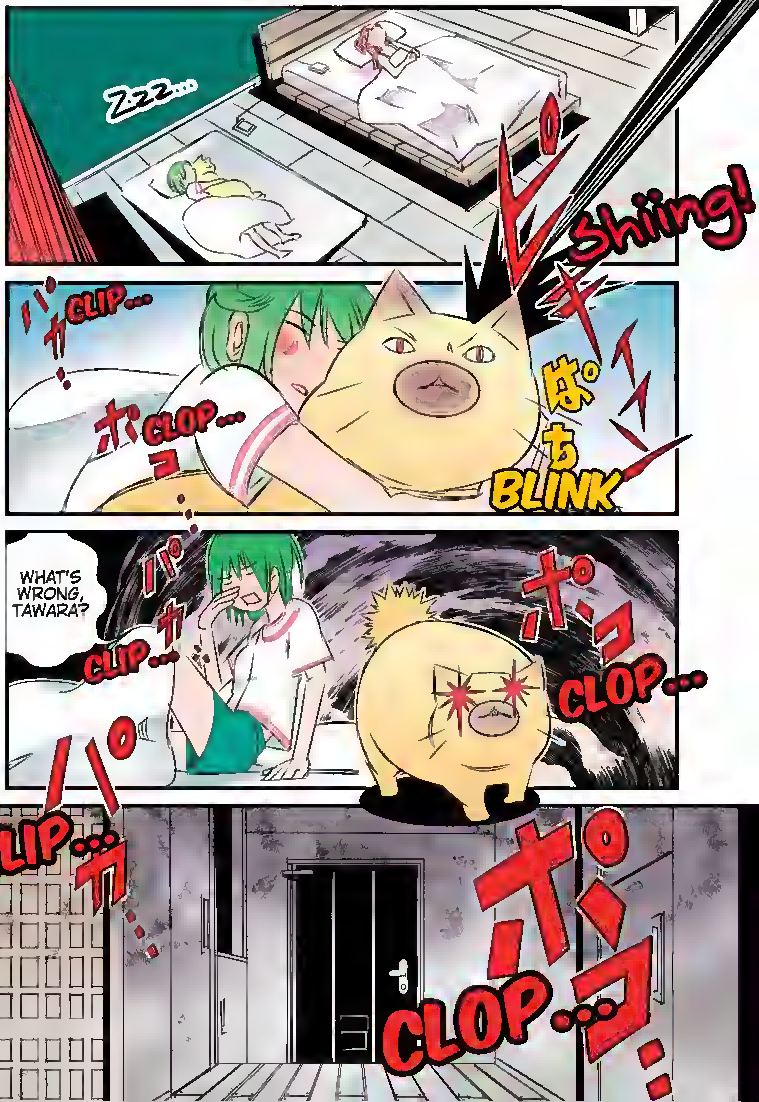

WHY NOT? YOU HAVE A FIGHT?
BUT MY BOY-FRIEND'S NOT COMING HOME RIGHT NOW.
ACTUALLY YOU'RE LOOKING KIND OF PALE SUMIRE

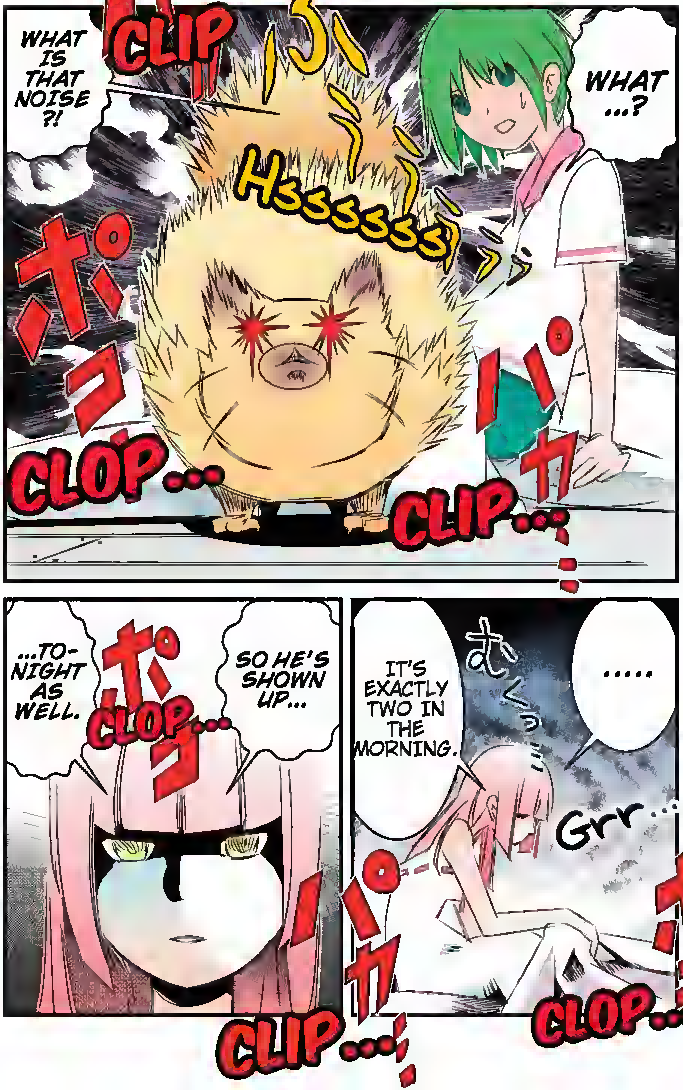
WOW!! IT'S HUGE !!
COME ON IN!
Mm!

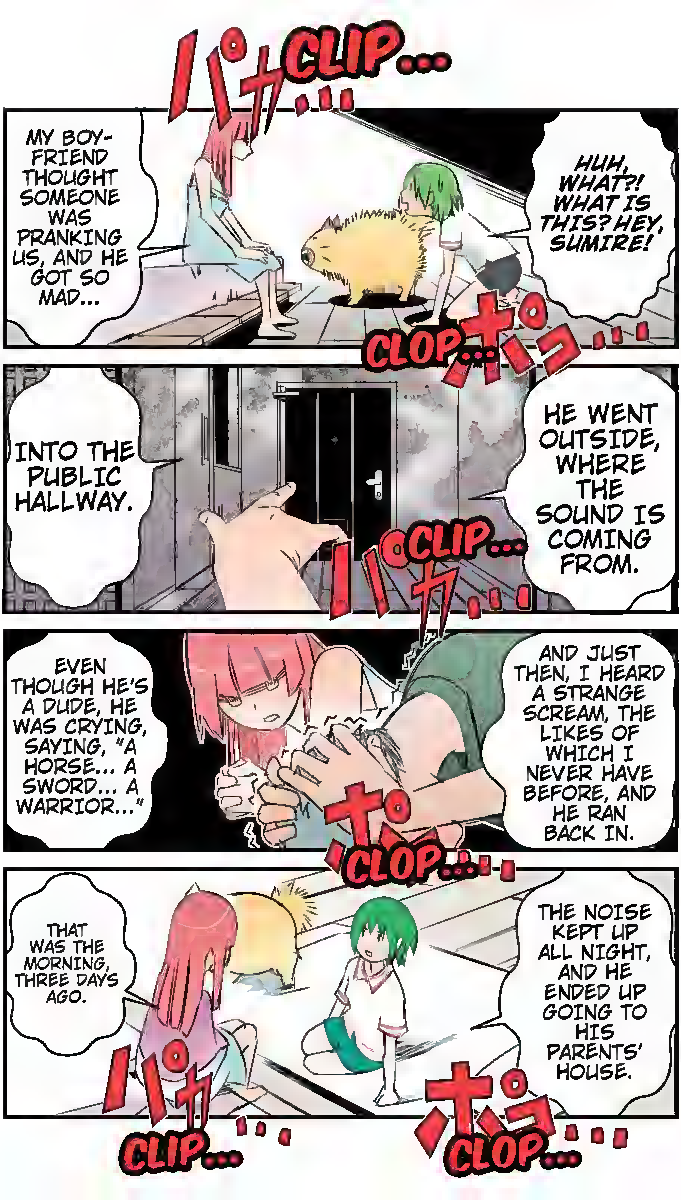

...FROM THE BATH! ♪
YOU CAN SEE THE CITY...

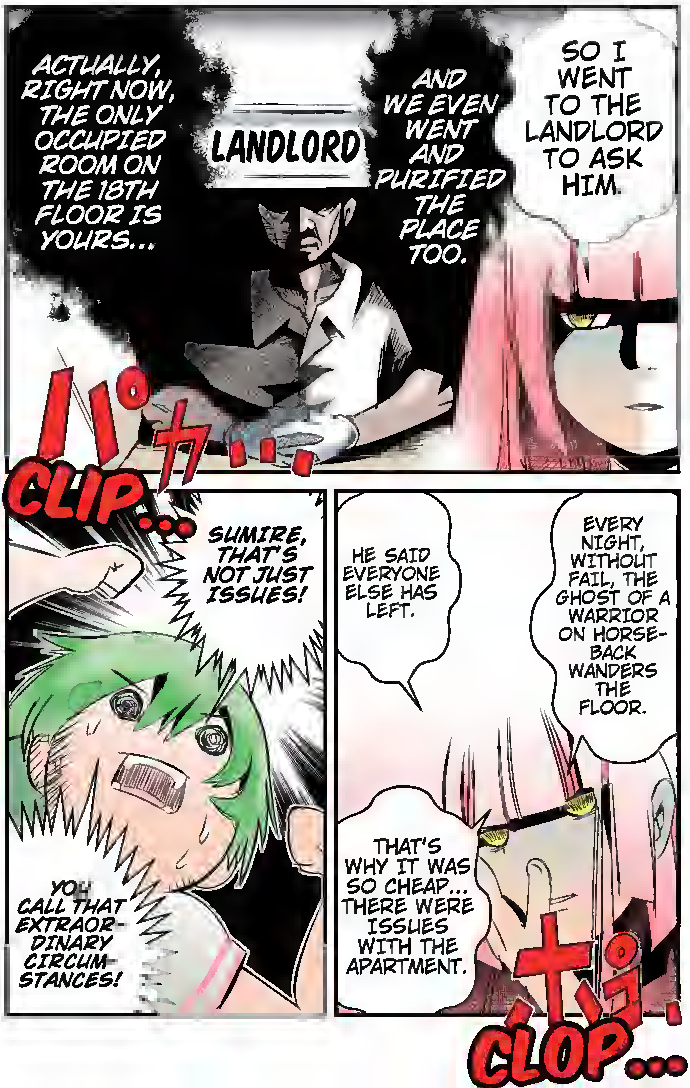

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WEIRD THING COULD MAKE SOMEONE NOT WANT TO LIVE HERE.
WOW... I DIDN'T KNOW PEOPLE COULD LIVE LIKE THIS.

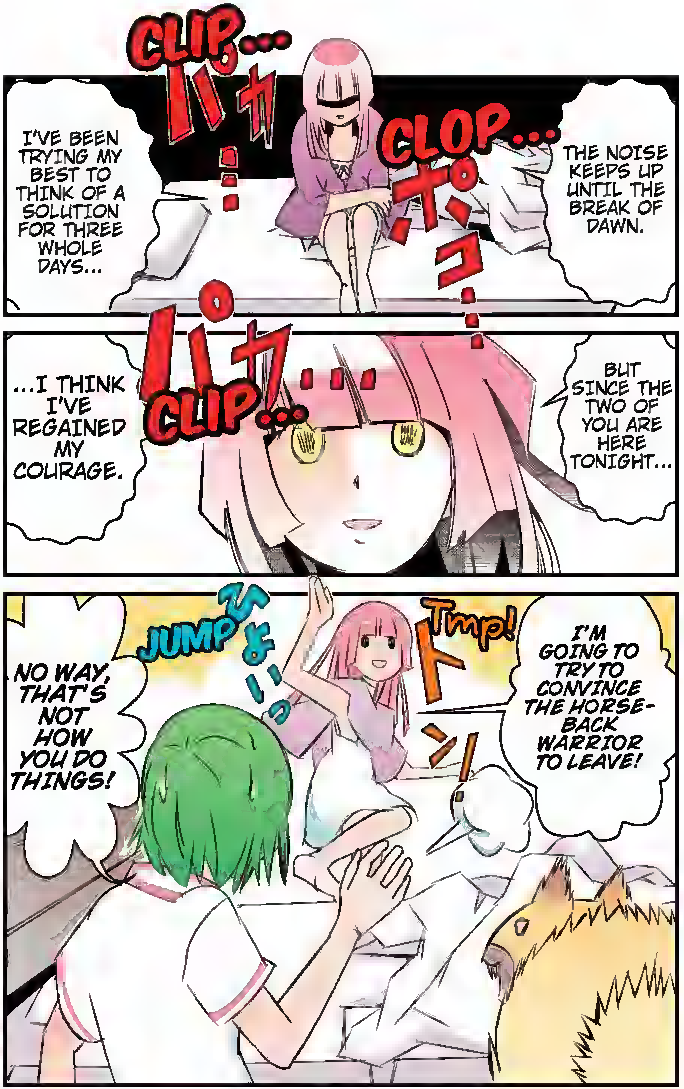

...TO-NIGHT
YOU'LL SEE...

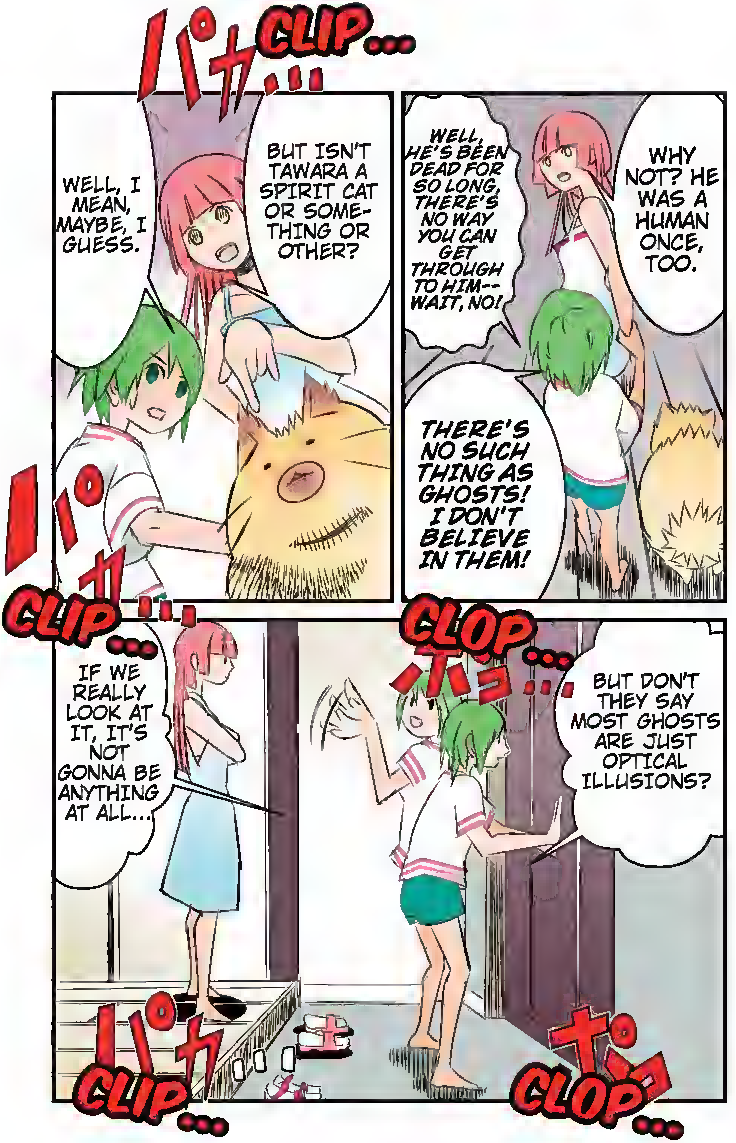

Z..Z..Z...
Shiing!
CLIP...
CLOP...
BLINK
WHAT'S WRONG, TAWARA?
CLIP...
CLOP...
CLIP...
CLOP...

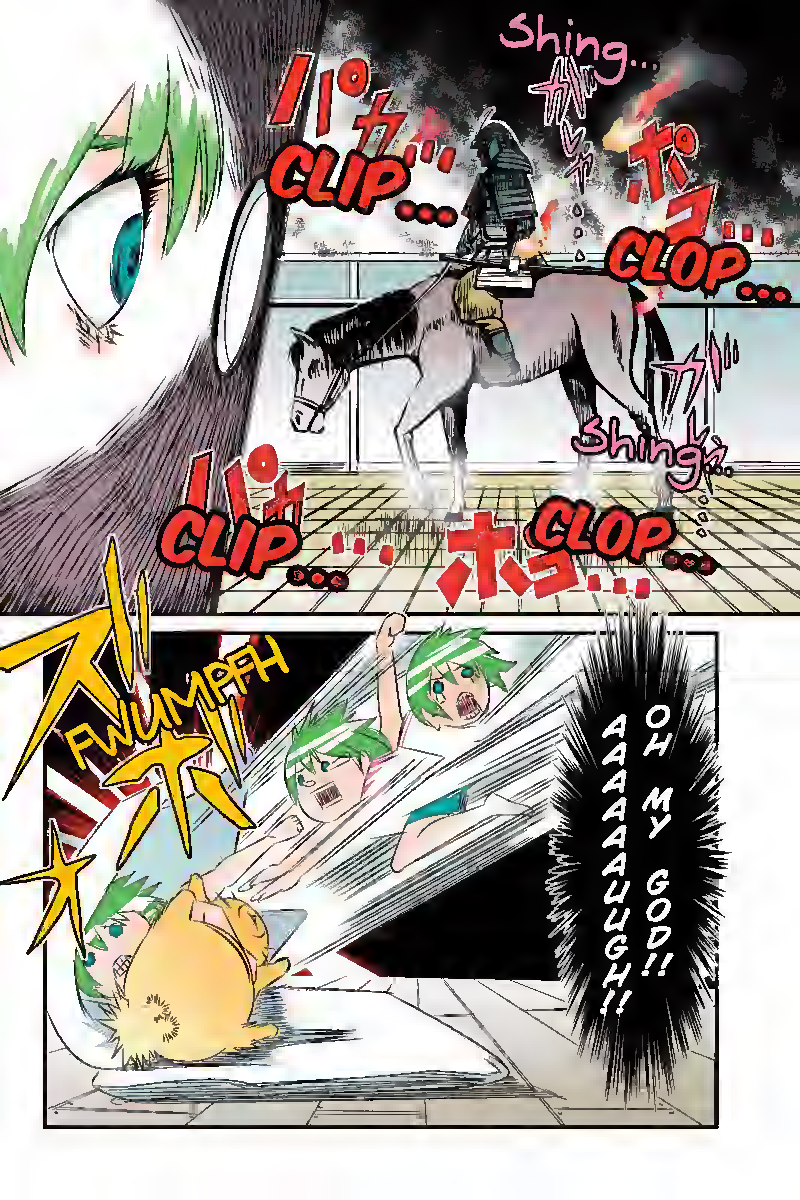

WHAT IS THAT NOISE?!
CLIP
Hsssssss
WHAT...?
CLOP...
CLIP...
...TONIGHT AS WELL.
CLOP...
SO HE'S SHOWN UP...
IT'S EXACTLY TWO IN THE MORNING.
むくっ
.....
Grr...
CLIP...
CLOP...

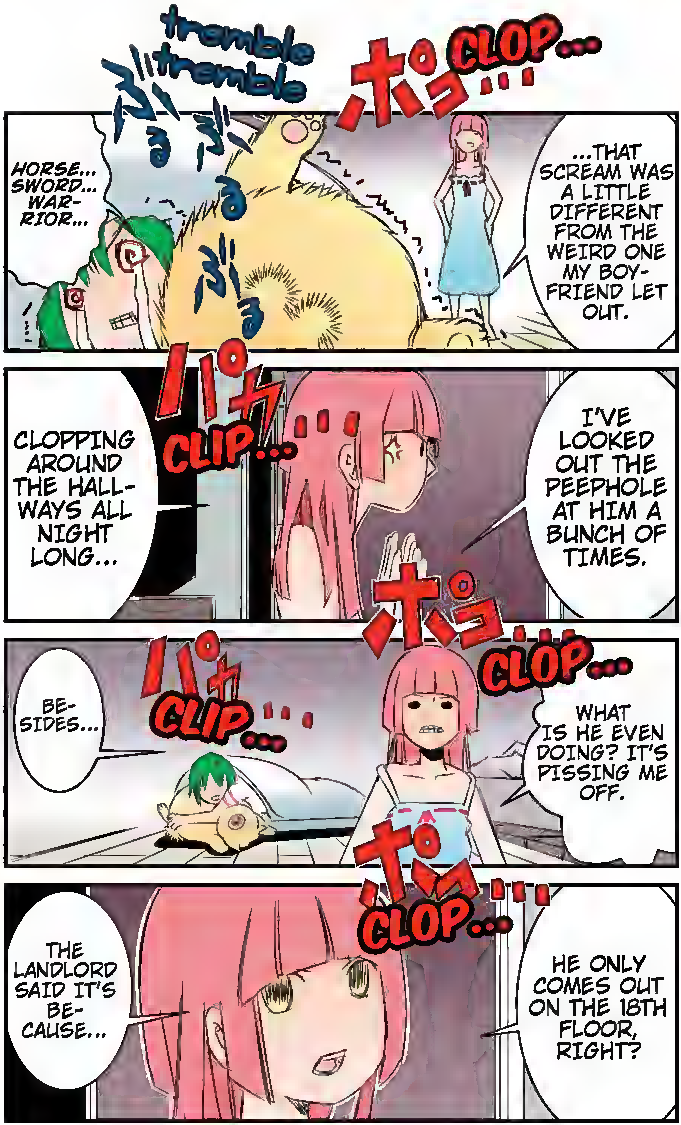

パカ CLIP...
MY BOYFRIEND THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS PRANKING US, AND HE GOT SO MAD...
HUH, WHAT?! WHAT IS THIS? HEY, SUMIRE!
CLOP... ポコ...
INTO THE PUBLIC HALLWAY.
HE WENT OUTSIDE, WHERE THE SOUND IS COMING FROM.
パカ CLIP...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A DUDE, HE WAS CRYING, SAYING, "A HORSE... A SWORD... A WARRIOR..."
AND JUST THEN, I HEARD A STRANGE SCREAM, THE LIKES OF WHICH I NEVER HAVE BEFORE, AND HE RAN BACK IN.
ポコ CLOP...
THAT WAS THE MORNING, THREE DAYS AGO.
THE NOISE KEPT UP ALL NIGHT, AND HE ENDED UP GOING TO HIS PARENTS' HOUSE.
パカ CLIP...
ポコ CLOP...

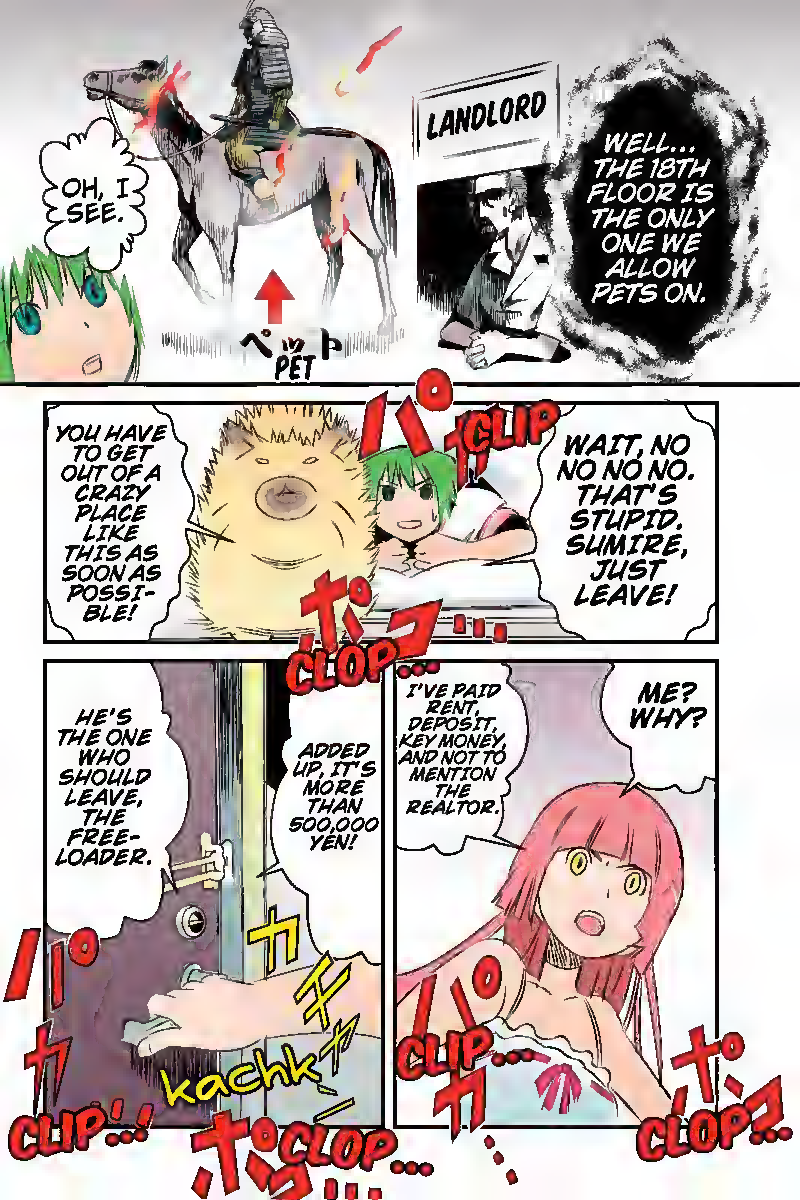

SO I WENT TO THE LANDLORD TO ASK HIM.
AND WE EVEN WENT AND PURIFIED THE PLACE TOO.
LANDLORD
ACTUALLY, RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY OCCUPIED ROOM ON THE 18TH FLOOR IS YOURS...
パカ...
CLIP...
SUMIRE, THAT'S NOT JUST ISSUES!
YOU CALL THAT EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES!
EVERY NIGHT, WITHOUT FAIL, THE GHOST OF A WARRIOR ON HORSEBACK WANDERS THE FLOOR.
HE SAID EVERYONE ELSE HAS LEFT.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS SO CHEAP... THERE WERE ISSUES WITH THE APARTMENT.
カッ...
CLOP...

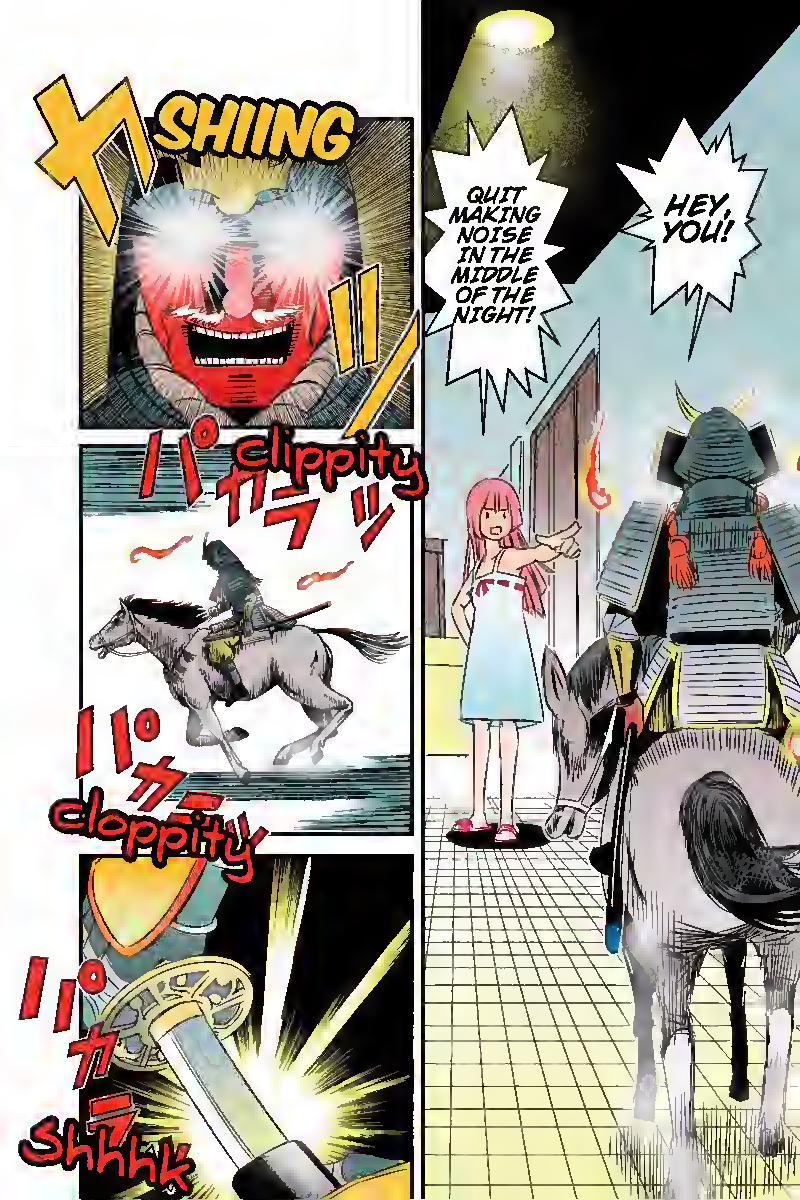

CLIP...
CLOP...
I'VE BEEN TRYING MY BEST TO THINK OF A SOLUTION FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS...
THE NOISE KEEPS UP UNTIL THE BREAK OF DAWN.
CLIP...
CLOP...
...I THINK I'VE REGAINED MY COURAGE.
BUT SINCE THE TWO OF YOU ARE HERE TONIGHT...
JUMP
Tmp!
NO WAY, THAT'S NOT HOW YOU DO THINGS!
I'M GOING TO TRY TO CONVINCE THE HORSE-BACK WARRIOR TO LEAVE!


パカ CLIP...
BUT ISN'T TAWARA A SPIRIT CAT OR SOMETHING OR OTHER?
WELL, I MEAN, MAYBE, I GUESS.
パカ CLIP...
WELL, HE'S BEEN DEAD FOR SO LONG, THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM-- WAIT, NO!
WHY NOT? HE WAS A HUMAN ONCE, TOO.
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS GHOSTS! I DON'T BELIEVE IN THEM!
CLIP...
IF WE REALLY LOOK AT IT, IT'S NOT GONNA BE ANYTHING AT ALL...
CLOP... パコ...
BUT DON'T THEY SAY MOST GHOSTS ARE JUST OPTICAL ILLUSIONS?
パカ CLIP...
トン CLOP...

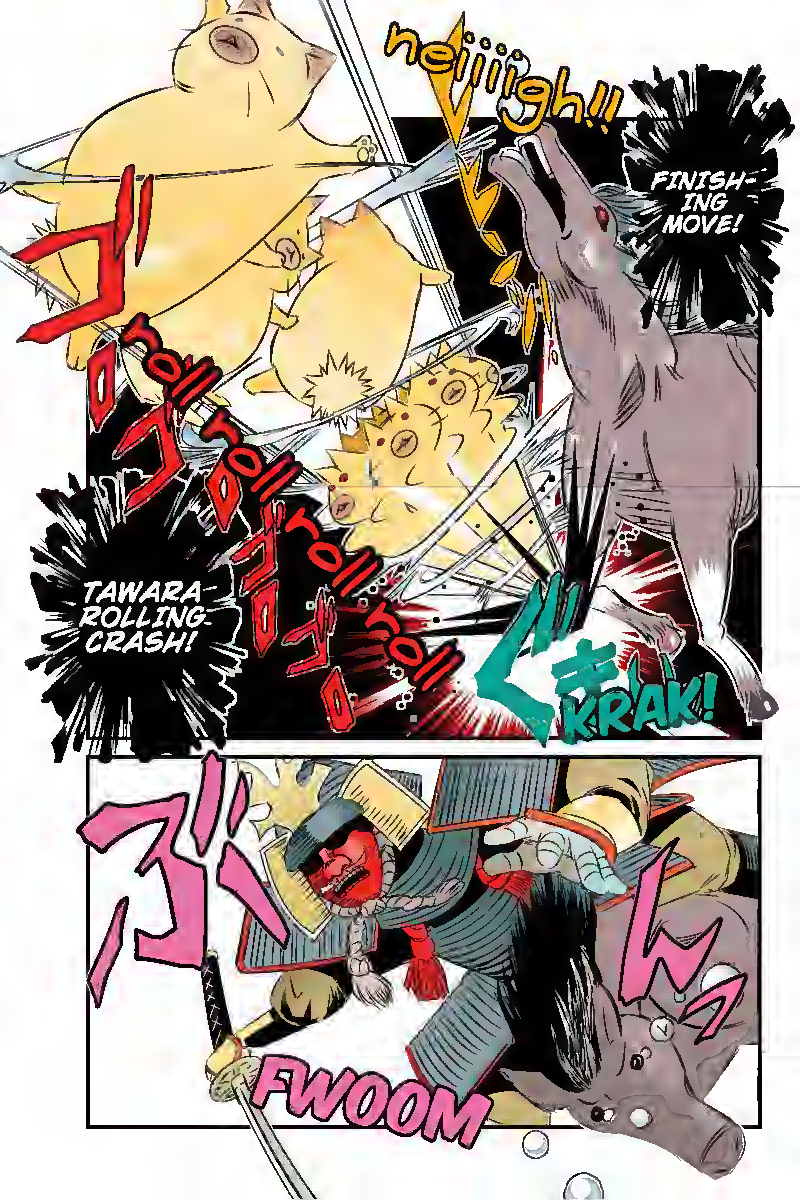

Shing...
CLIP...
CLOP...
Shing...
CLIP...
CLOP...
FWUMPFH
OH MY GOD!!
AAAAAAUGH!!


tremble tremble
ポコ CLOP...
HORSE... SWORD... WARRIOR...
...THAT SCREAM WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE WEIRD ONE MY BOYFRIEND LET OUT.
パタ CLIP...
CLOPPING AROUND THE HALLWAYS ALL NIGHT LONG...
I'VE LOOKED OUT THE PEEPHOLE AT HIM A BUNCH OF TIMES.
ポコ... CLOP...
パタ CLIP...
BESIDES...
WHAT IS HE EVEN DOING? IT'S PISSING ME OFF.
ポコ CLOP...
THE LANDLORD SAID IT'S BECAUSE...
HE ONLY COMES OUT ON THE 18TH FLOOR, RIGHT?


OH, I SEE.
ペット
PET
LANDLORD
WELL... THE 18TH FLOOR IS THE ONLY ONE WE ALLOW PETS ON.
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF A CRAZY PLACE LIKE THIS AS SOON AS POSSI-BLE!
CLIP
WAIT, NO NO NO NO. THAT'S STUPID. SUMIRE, JUST LEAVE!
CLOP...
HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD LEAVE, THE FREE-LOADER.
ADDED UP, IT'S MORE THAN 500,000 YEN!
I'VE PAID RENT, DEPOSIT, KEY MONEY, AND NOT TO MENTION THE REALTOR.
ME? WHY?
CLIP...
CLIP!..
kachk
CLOP...
CLOP...

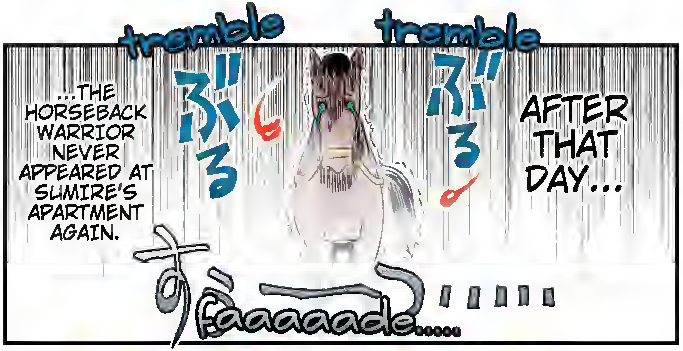

SHIING
clippity
clappity
Shhhk
HEY, YOU!
QUIT MAKING NOISE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

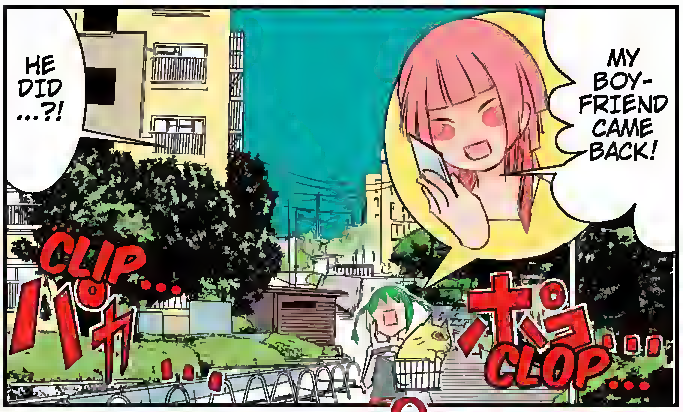
パカ
clippity
THE SPINNING POWER THAT TAWARA HAS STORED UP EVER SINCE HIS DIET-GO-ROUND!
...ARE THE STARTING GONG FOR HIS FIGHT!
EEEEK!! SUMI-REEE!
Shooom
clappity
DOOM
SCREAMS OF ULTIMATE FEAR...
clappity
パカ

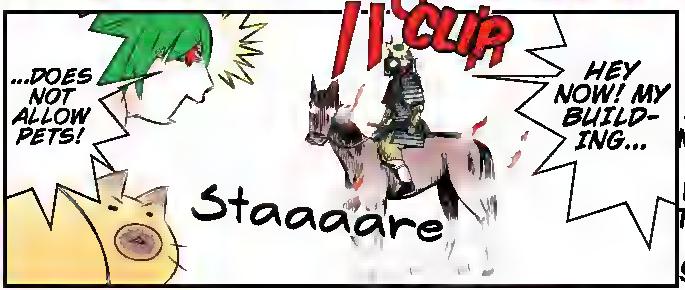

neiiiigh!!
FINISH-ING MOVE!
roll roll roll
TAWARA-ROLLING-CRASH!
KRAK!
FWOOM

CLAMP
AND THEN...
...SUMIRE HASHI-ZAWA, THE FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL...
...JUDO CHAMP-ION.

AAAAAAA
...MY BOY-FRIEND'S NOT COMING BACK.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE...
AND NOW FOR YOU.
GULP
WHIRL
NYEEEEAAAAAAAAA







EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO NELL ON EARTH, NOTHING CAN DEFEAT TAWARA AND SUMIRE.

*TAWARA IS BEING KEPT IN SECRET.

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A KITTY AND PUPPY TEAM UP! WITH THE SUPER POPULAR ♪ "MAN'S BESTEST FRIEND!" PART I! TAWARA CAT FEATURING WANKO!!
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TAWARA 22: TAWARA, THE PATROLLER
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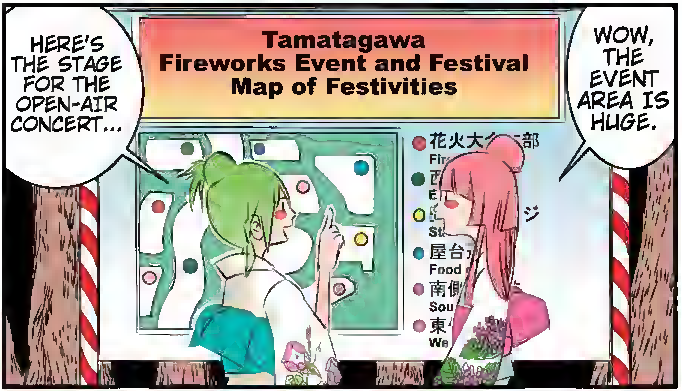
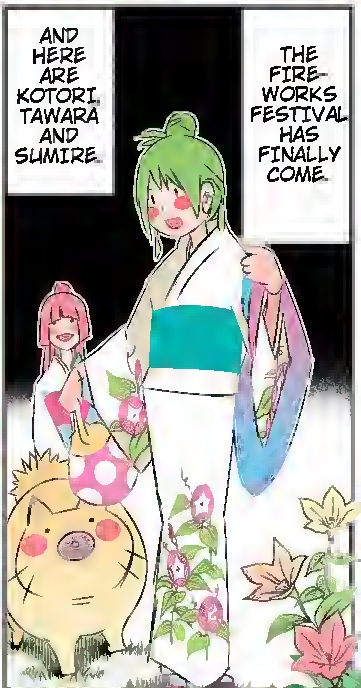
KITTY AND PUPPY TEAM UP! SEE HOW WELL KOUICHI AND WANKO GET ALONG IN "TAWARA CAT" FOR THE FIRST TIME!!


HERE'S THE STAGE FOR THE OPEN-AIR CONCERT...
Tamatagawa Fireworks Event and Festival Map of Festivities
WOW, THE EVENT AREA IS HUGE.



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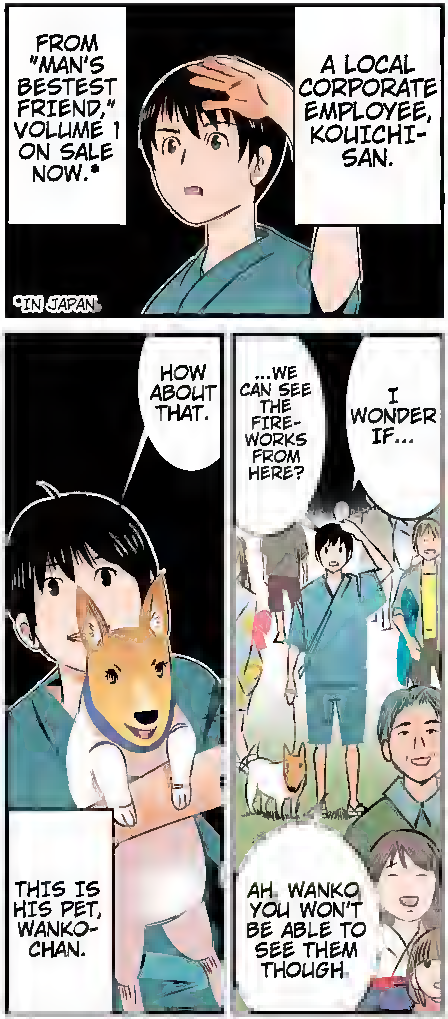
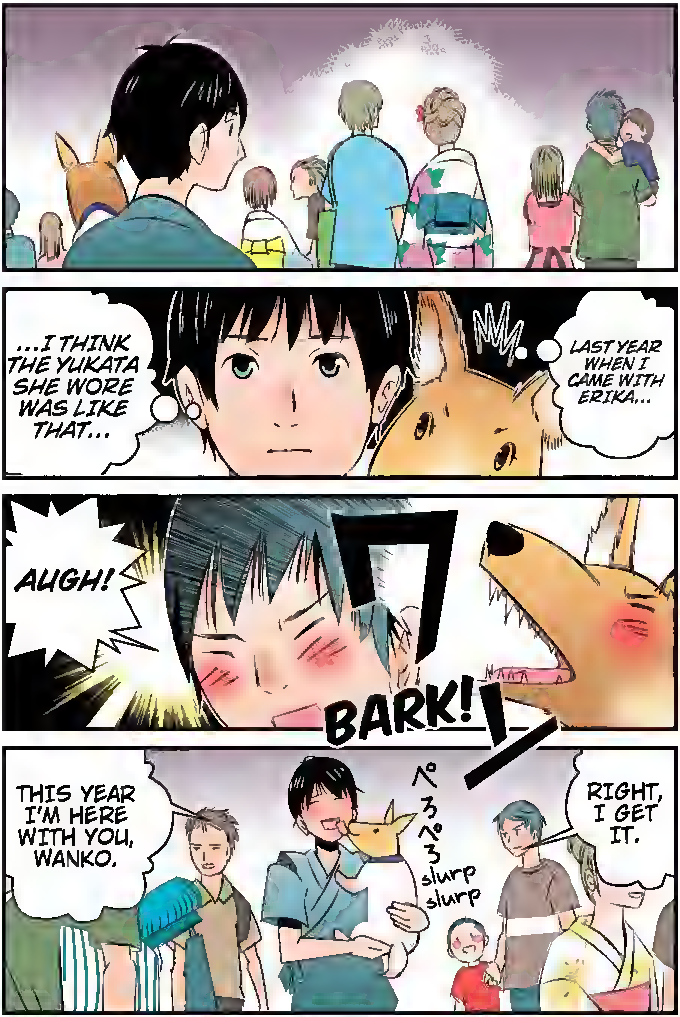
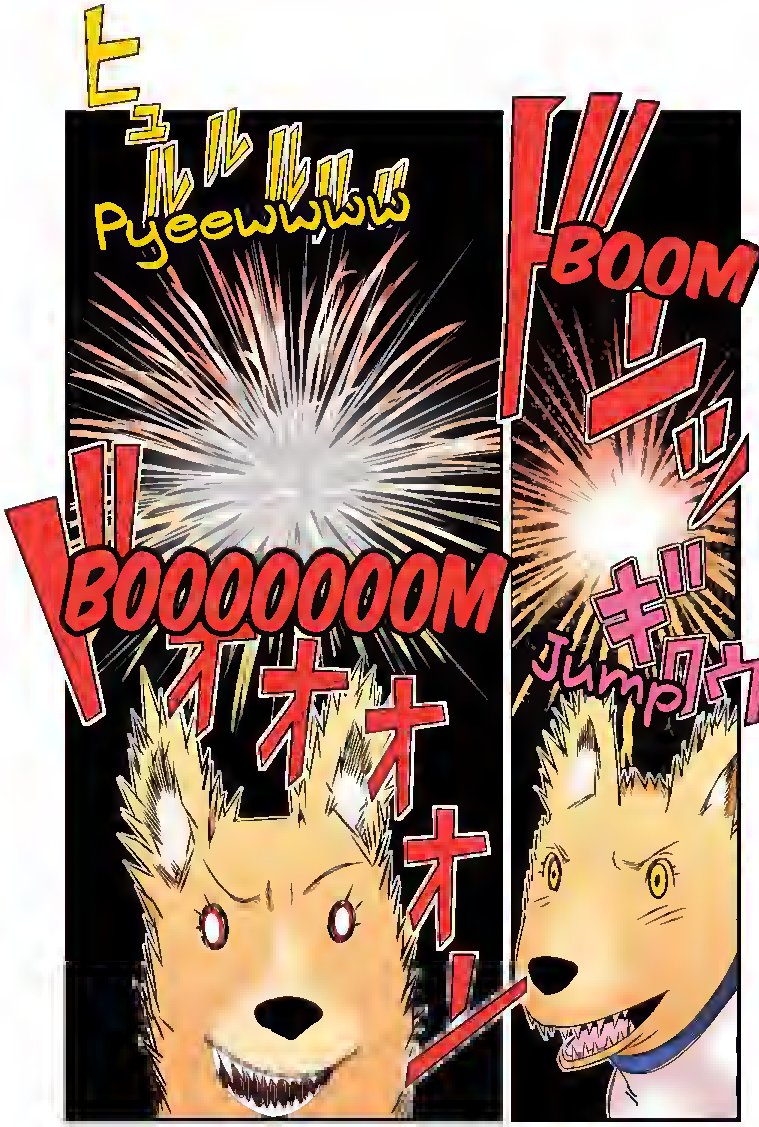
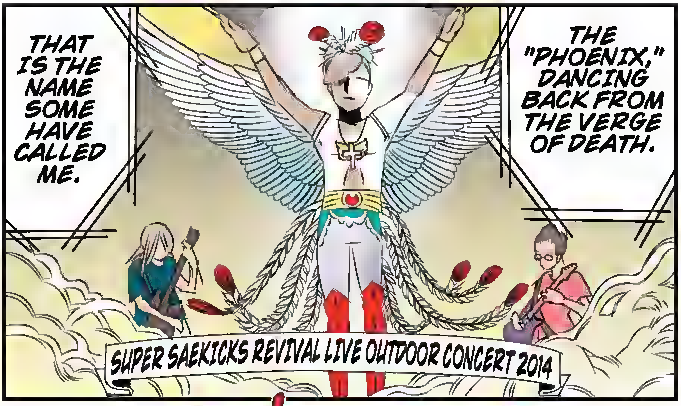
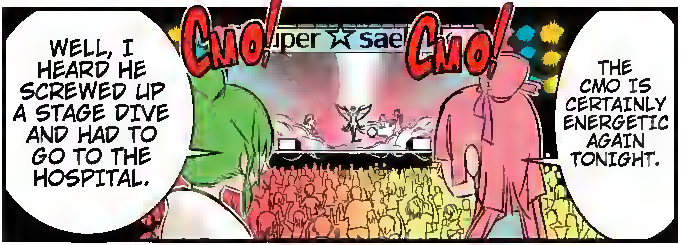

FROM "MAN'S BESTEST FRIEND," VOLUME 1 ON SALE NOW.*
A LOCAL CORPORATE EMPLOYEE, KOUICHI-SAN.
*IN JAPAN.
AT THE SAME TIME...
ワイワイ
woohoo!
平成二十四年度
多摩多川花火大会
午後7時～午後9時開催
2014 Tamatagawa Fireworks event 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
I WONDER IF...
...WE CAN SEE THE FIREWORKS FROM HERE?
AH. WANKO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THEM THOUGH.
HOW ABOUT THAT.
THIS IS HIS PET, WANKO-CHAN.

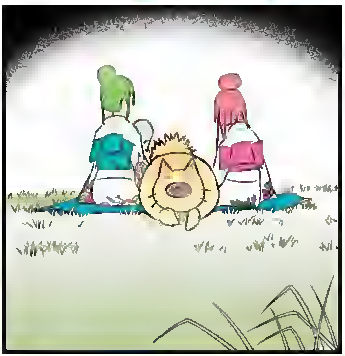

...I THINK THE YUKATA SHE WORE WAS LIKE THAT...
LAST YEAR WHEN I CAME WITH ERIKA...
AUGH!
BARK!
THIS YEAR I'M HERE WITH YOU, WANKO.
ぺろぺろ slurp slurp
RIGHT, I GET IT.

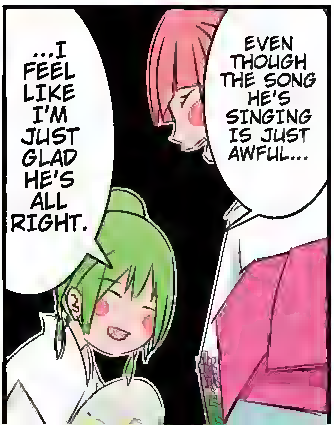

ヒュルルル
Pyeeeeeee
BOOOOOOOM
オオオオ!
ドン!
BOOM
ギク
Jump

WA-
EEEK!
ヒョーン
LEAP
WAN-KO !!
ドン
BOOM
ヒュルルルル
pyeeeeww
ドオオオン
BOOOOOOM


THAT IS THE NAME SOME HAVE CALLED ME.
THE "PHOENIX," DANCING BACK FROM THE VERGE OF DEATH.
SUPER SAEKICKS REVIVAL LIVE OUTDOOR CONCERT 2014


WELL, I HEARD HE SCREWED UP A STAGE DIVE AND HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.
Cmo!
Cmo!
THE CMO IS CERTAINLY ENERGETIC AGAIN TONIGHT.




...I FEEL LIKE I'M JUST GLAD HE'S ALL RIGHT.
EVEN THOUGH THE SONG HE'S SINGING IS JUST AWFUL...

I'M SCARED.
WHERE AM I?
BLINK
*CATS ALSO SEE HER AS A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!
whine whine
Staaaaaare
AND WHERE IS HER OWNER?
TMP
HOW MUCH IS THAT LOST PUPPY IN THE WINDOW?

KOU-ICHI!
WHO IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW!
...WALK ANY-MORE.
I CAN'T...
HE PROB-ABLY JUST WENT ON A WALK.
HUH, WHERE'D TAWARA GO?

BANG!
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN! OH NO!!
I RAN AWAY BUT- AAAH!
I WAS WITH KOUICHI AND THEN...
OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK UP, WHY DON'T MEW?
JUST BEING AFRAID OF THE SOUND OF FIREWORKS IS KIND OF A WASTE.
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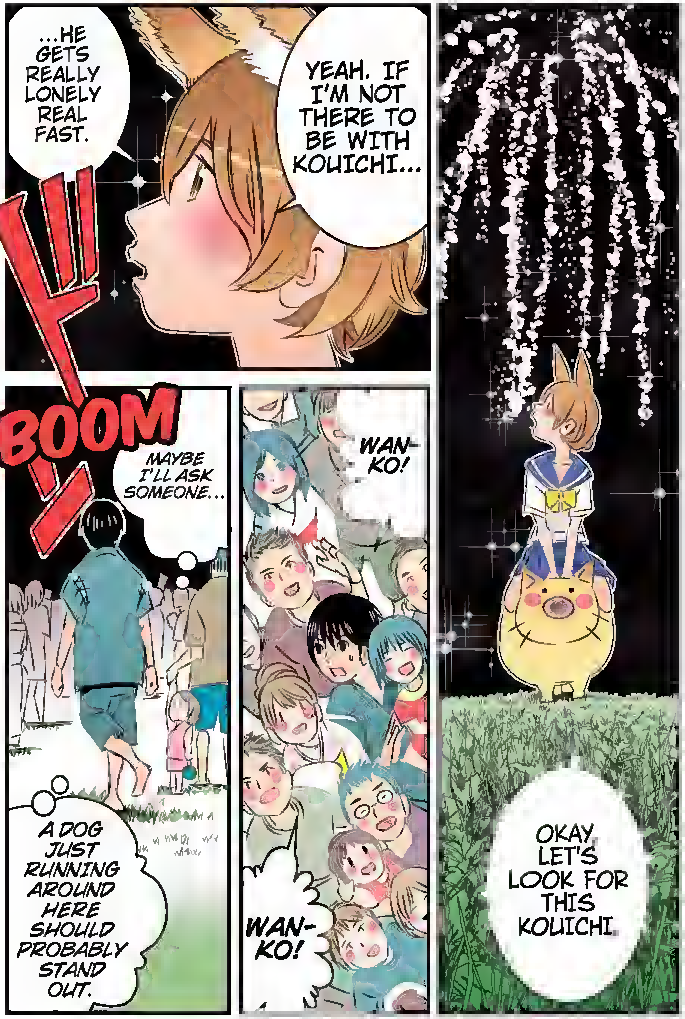
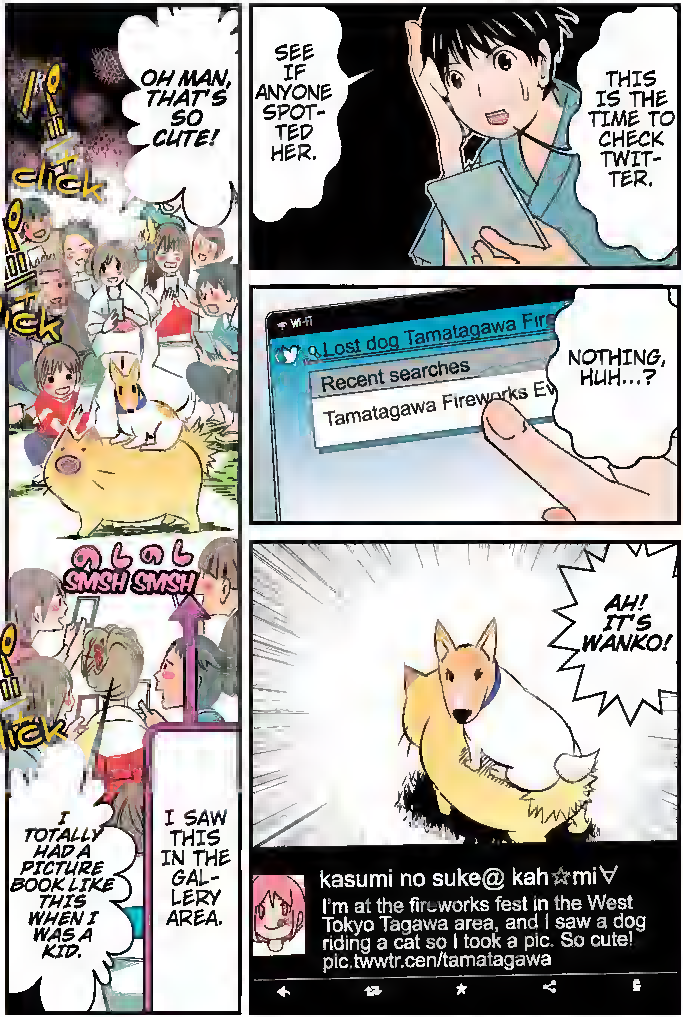
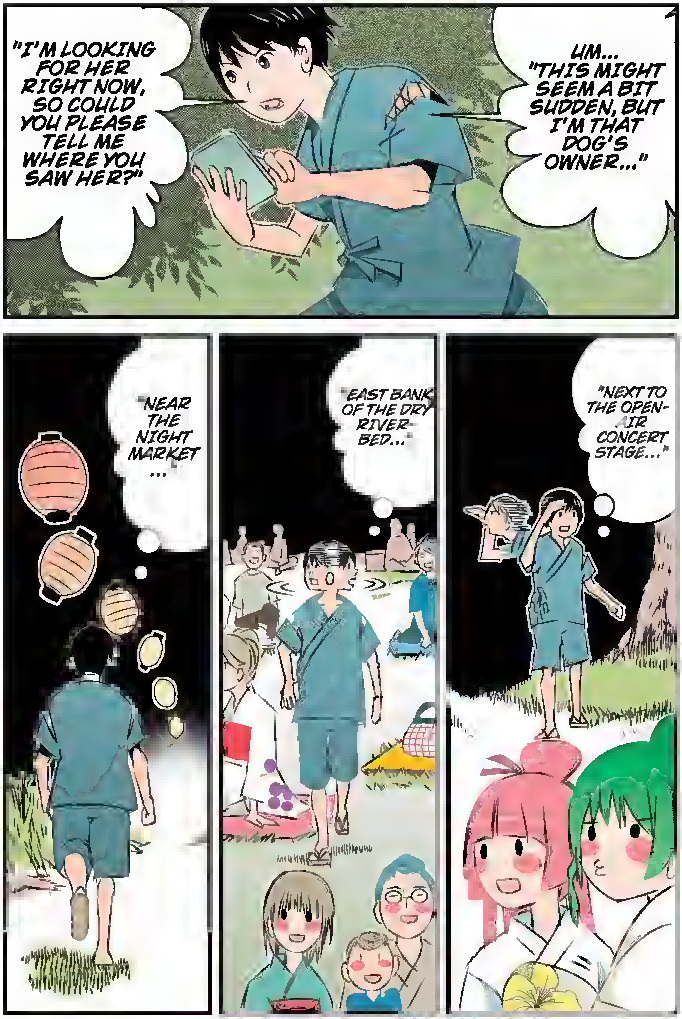
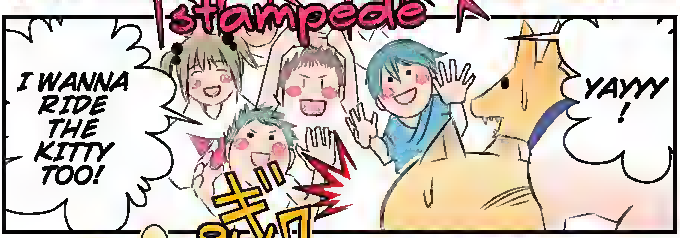
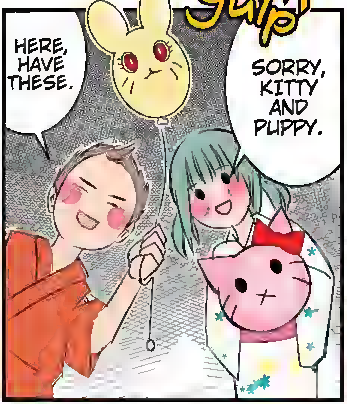
IT'S REALLY PRETTY.
...THE SKY WENT BOOM! AND EXPLODED!
BOOM!

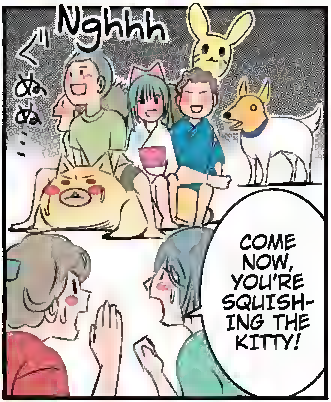

...HE GETS REALLY LONELY REAL FAST.
YEAH. IF I'M NOT THERE TO BE WITH KOUICHI...
BOOM
MAYBE I'LL ASK SOMEONE...
A DOG JUST RUNNING AROUND HERE SHOULD PROBABLY STAND OUT.
WAN-KO!
WAN-KO!
OKAY, LET'S LOOK FOR THIS KOUICHI.

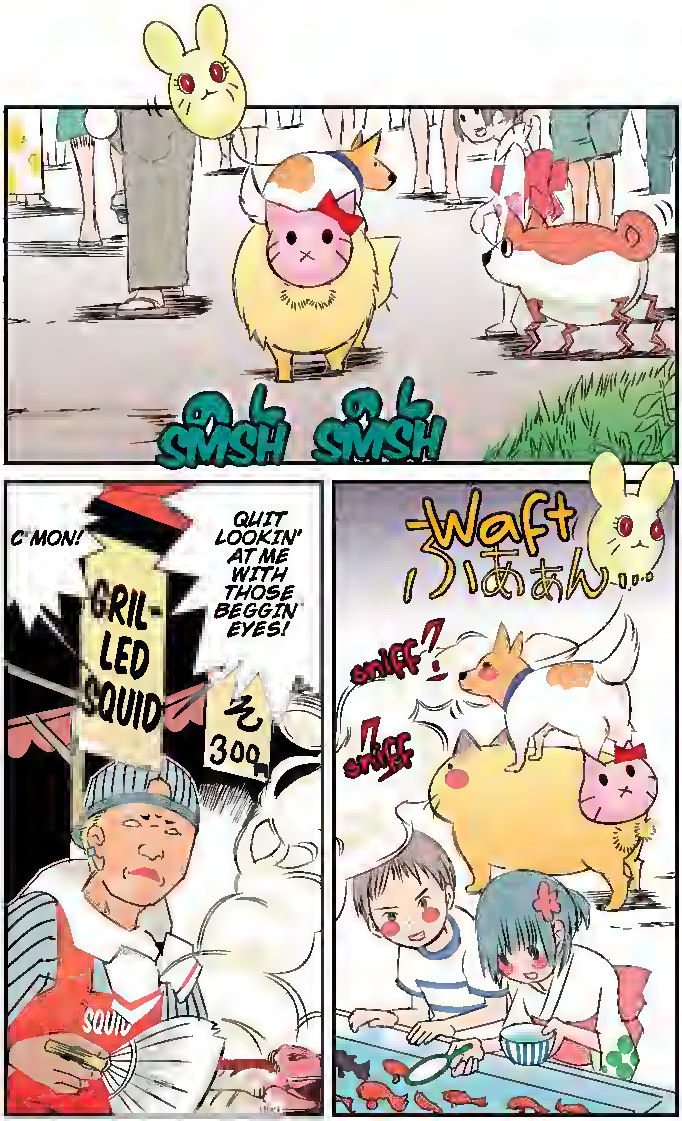

OH MAN, THAT'S SO CUTE!
click
click
click
SMSH SMSH
I TOTALLY HAD A PICTURE BOOK LIKE THIS WHEN I WAS A KID.
I SAW THIS IN THE GAL-LERY AREA.
SEE IF ANYONE SPOT-TED HER.
THIS IS THE TIME TO CHECK TWIT-TER.
Wi-Fi
Lost dog Tamatagawa Fire
Recent searches
Tamatagawa Fireworks Ev
NOTHING, HUH...?
AH! IT'S WANKO!
kasumi no suke@ kah☆mi∀
I'm at the fireworks fest in the West Tokyo Tagawa area, and I saw a dog riding a cat so I took a pic. So cute! pic.twwtr.cen/tamatagawa

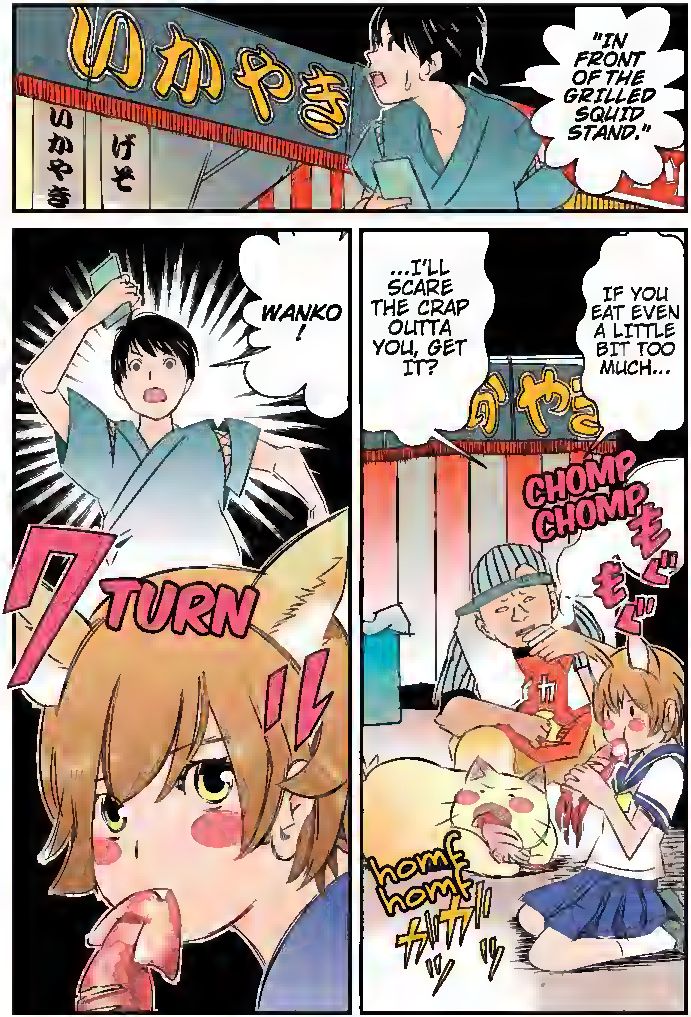

"I'M LOOKING FOR HER RIGHT NOW, SO COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE YOU SAW HER?"
UM... "THIS MIGHT SEEM A BIT SUDDEN, BUT I'M THAT DOG'S OWNER..."
"NEAR THE NIGHT MARKET ..."
"EAST BANK OF THE DRY RIVER-BED..."
"NEXT TO THE OPEN-AIR CONCERT STAGE..."


Stampede
I WANNA RIDE THE KITTY TOO!
YAYYY!
ギュッ


HERE, HAVE THESE.
SORRY, KITTY AND PUPPY.


Nghhh
COME NOW, YOU'RE SQUISHING THE KITTY!


SMSH SMSH
C'MON!
QUIT LOOKIN' AT ME WITH THOSE BEGGIN' EYES!
GRIL-LED SQUID
300
SQUID
Waft
sniff?
sniff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げそ
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"IN FRONT OF THE GRILLED SQUID STAND."
IF YOU EAT EVEN A LITTLE BIT TOO MUCH...
...I'LL SCARE THE CRAP OUTTA YOU, GET IT?
CHOMP CHOMP
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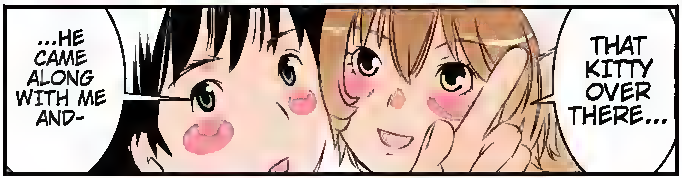
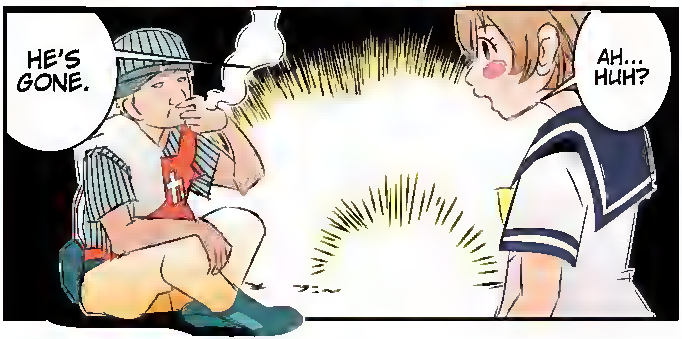
WANKO!
U TURN

KOU-ICHI!!


THAT KITTY OVER THERE...
...HE CAME ALONG WITH ME AND-


AH... HUH?
HE'S GONE.

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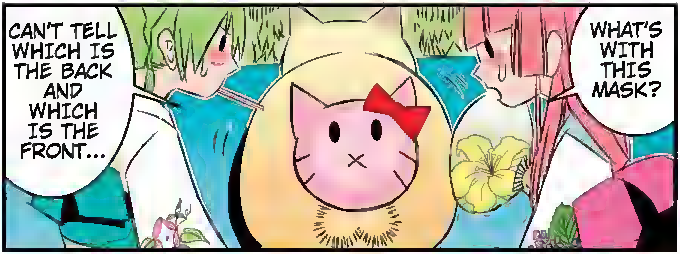

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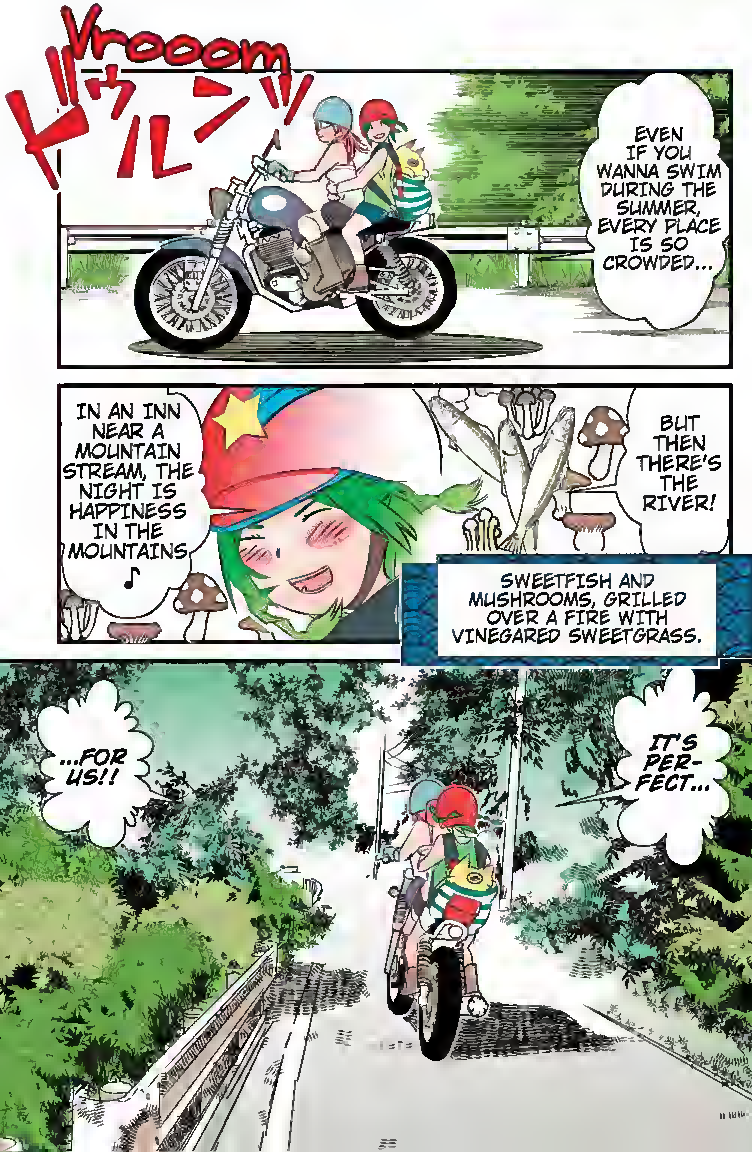
Vrooom
ドゥルン
EVEN IF YOU WANNA SWIM DURING THE SUMMER, EVERY PLACE IS SO CROWDED...
IN AN INN NEAR A MOUNTAIN STREAM, THE NIGHT IS HAPPINESS IN THE MOUNTAINS ♪
BUT THEN THERE'S THE RIVER!
SWEETFISH AND MUSHROOMS, GRILLED OVER A FIRE WITH VINEGARED SWEETGRASS.
...FOR US!!
IT'S PER-FECT...

TAWARA 23
TAWARA'S ACHIEVEMENT

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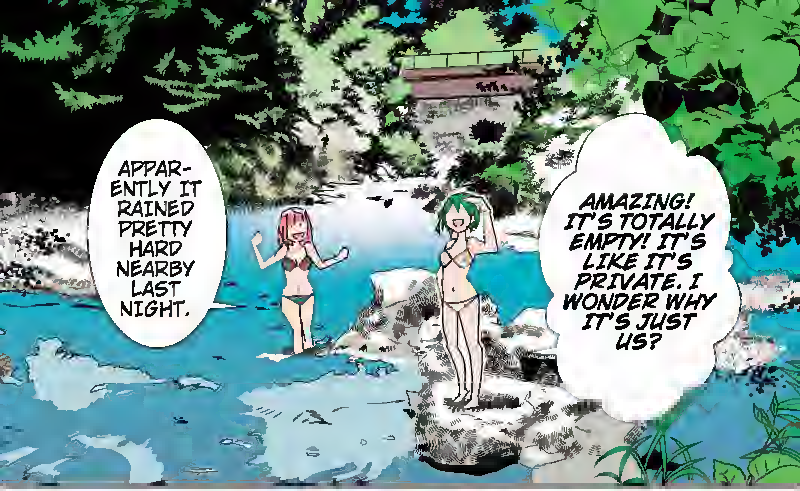
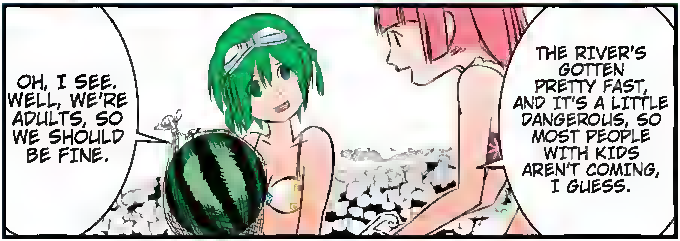
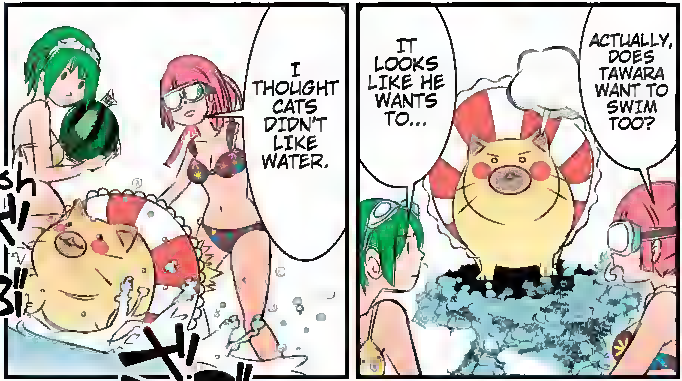

AMAZING! IT'S TOTALLY EMPTY! IT'S LIKE IT'S PRIVATE. I WONDER WHY IT'S JUST US?
APPAR-ENTLY IT RAINED PRETTY HARD NEARBY LAST NIGHT.


THE RIVER'S GOTTEN PRETTY FAST, AND IT'S A LITTLE DANGEROUS, SO MOST PEOPLE WITH KIDS AREN'T COMING, I GUESS.
OH, I SEE. WELL, WE'RE ADULTS, SO WE SHOULD BE FINE.



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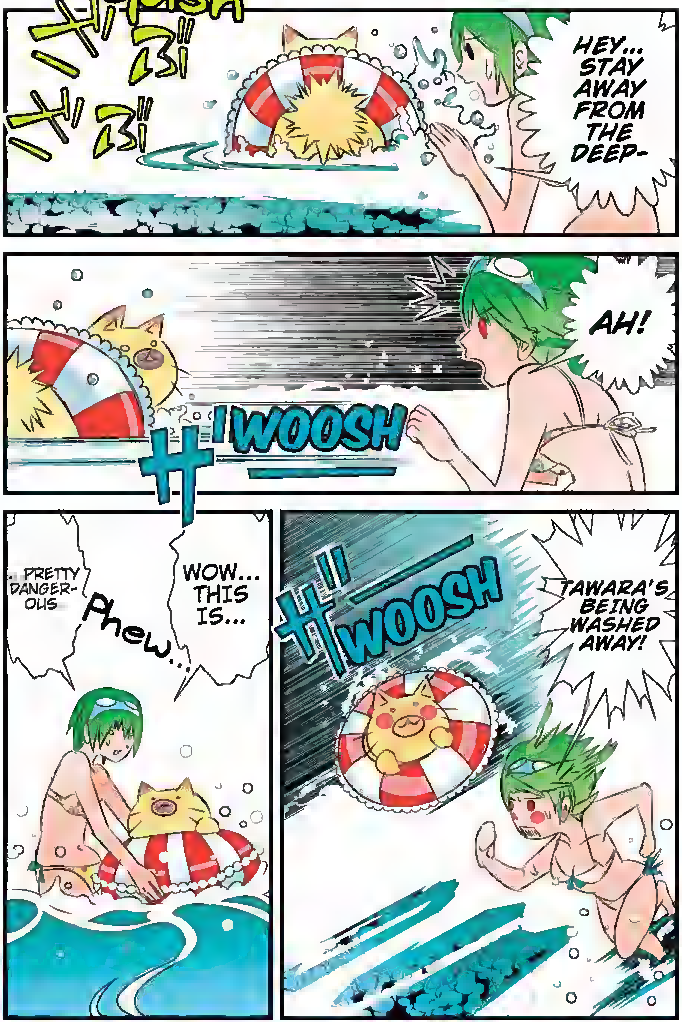
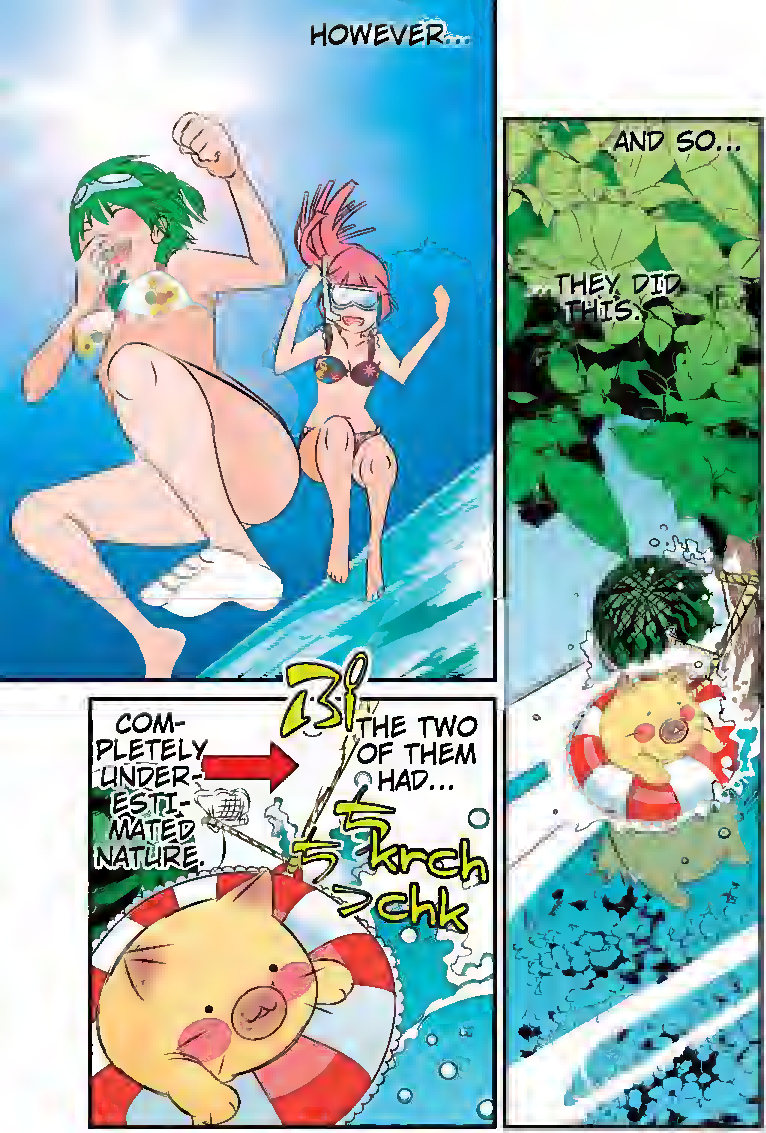

splsh splsh
HEY... STAY AWAY FROM THE DEEP-
AH!
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOW... THIS IS...
PRETTY DANGER-OUS
Phew...
TAWARA'S BEING WASHED AWAY!


HOWEVER...
AND SO...
...THEY DID THIS.
COM-PLETELY UNDER-ESTI-MATED NATURE.
!?
THE TWO OF THEM HAD...
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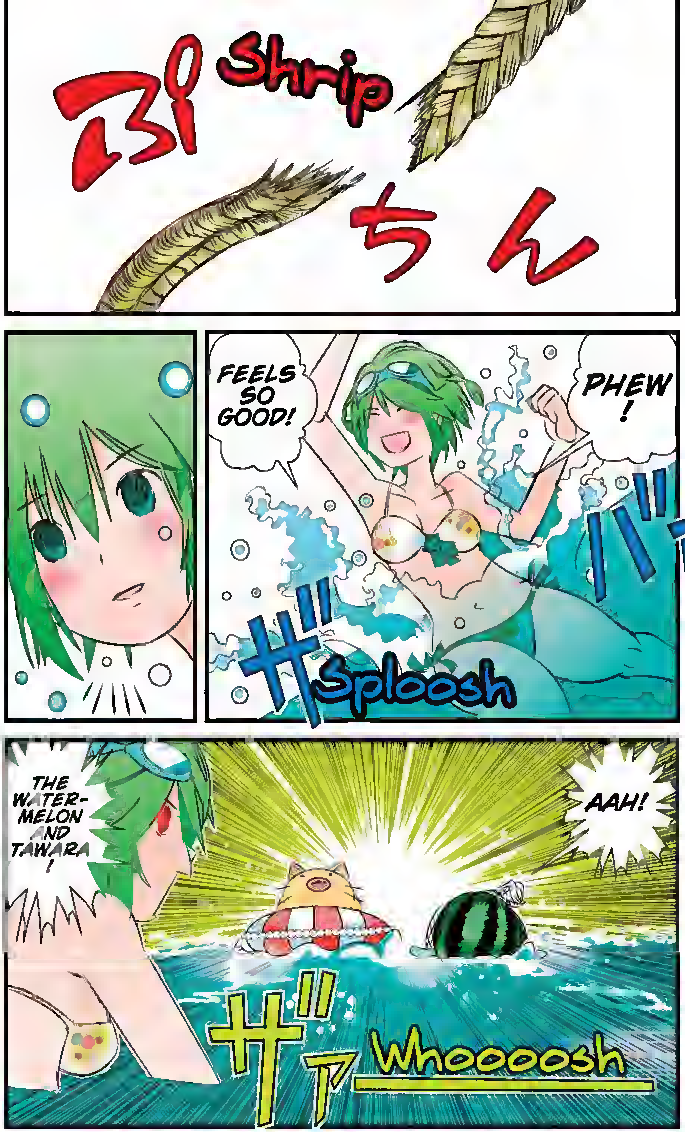
chk


Shrip
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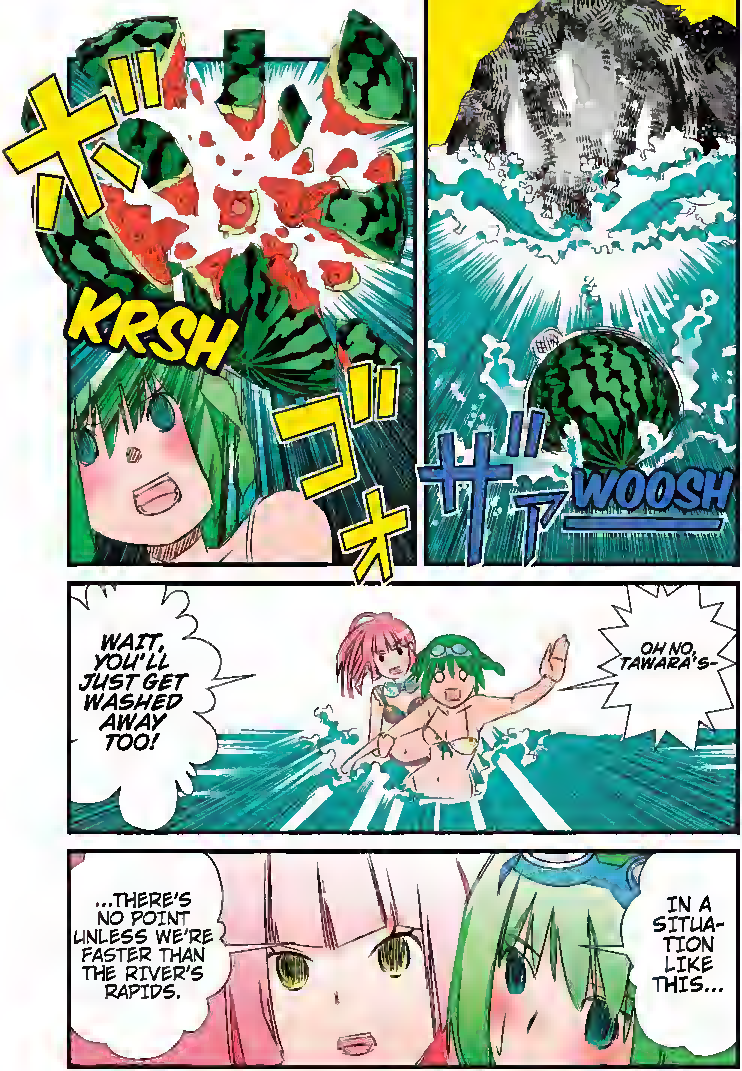
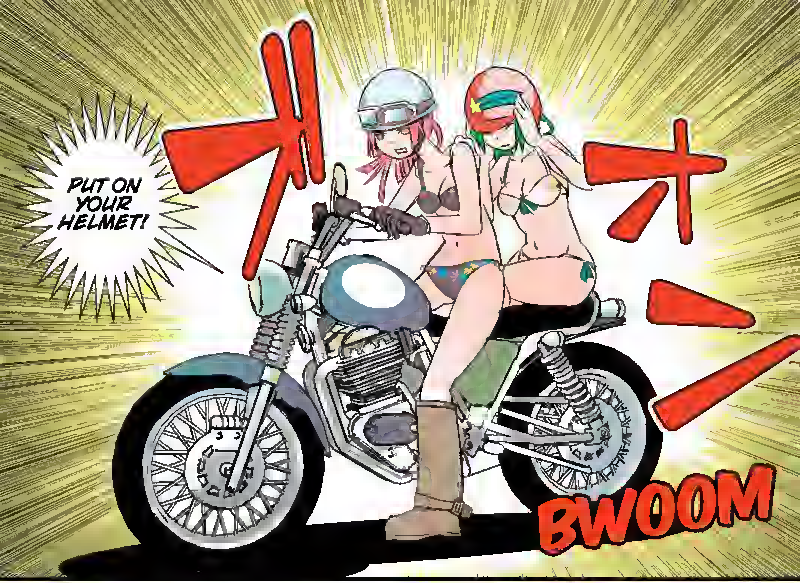
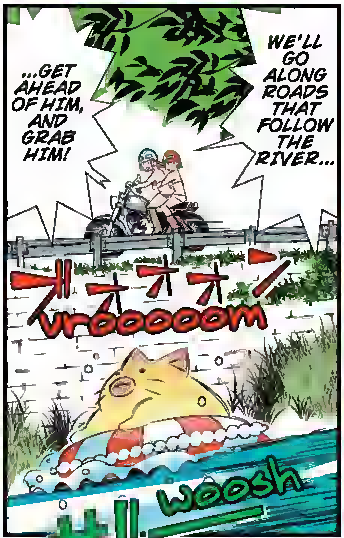
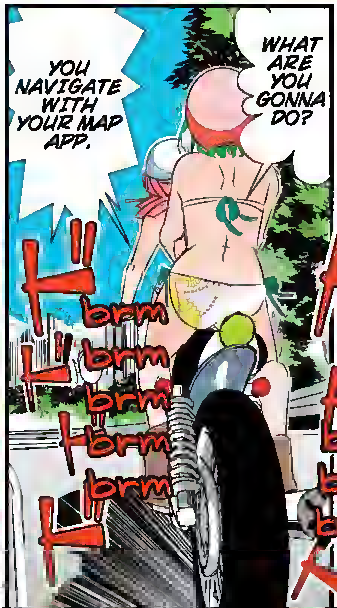
FEELS SO GOOD!
PHEW!
バア
#sploosh
THE WATER-MELON AND TAWARA!
AAH!
#アWhoooosh


KRSH
WOOSH
WAIT, YOU'LL JUST GET WASHED AWAY TOO!
OH NO, TAWARA'S-
...THERE'S NO POINT UNLESS WE'RE FASTER THAN THE RIVER'S RAPIDS.
IN A SITUA-TION LIKE THIS...






YOU NAVIGATE WITH YOUR MAP APP.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
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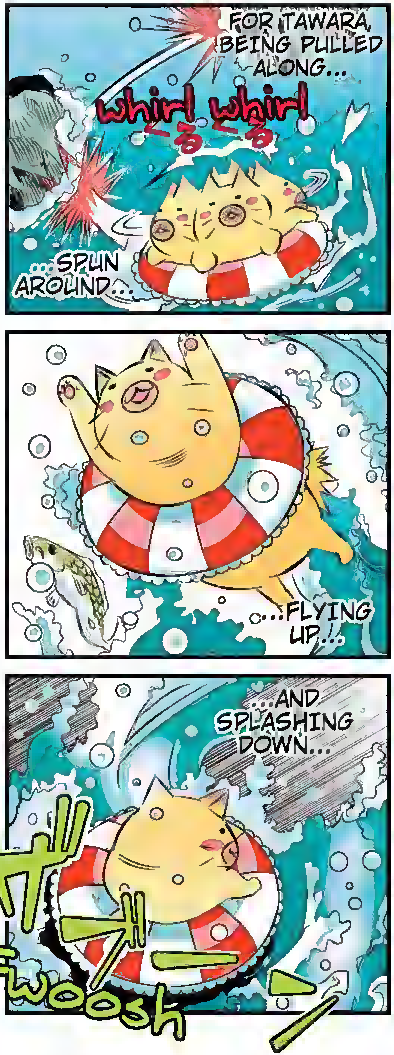
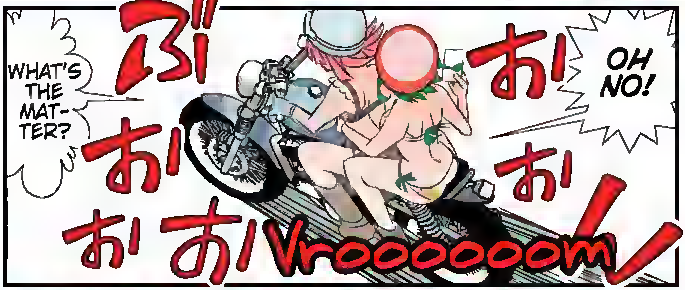

FOR ITAWARA, BEING PULLED ALONG...
whirl whirl
...SPUN AROUND...
...FLYING UP...
...AND SPLASHING DOWN...
Fwoosh
THE FLOW TOOK HIM ALONG FAST AND SLOW...
...AND SOMETIMES SPUN HIM AROUND, EVEN.


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
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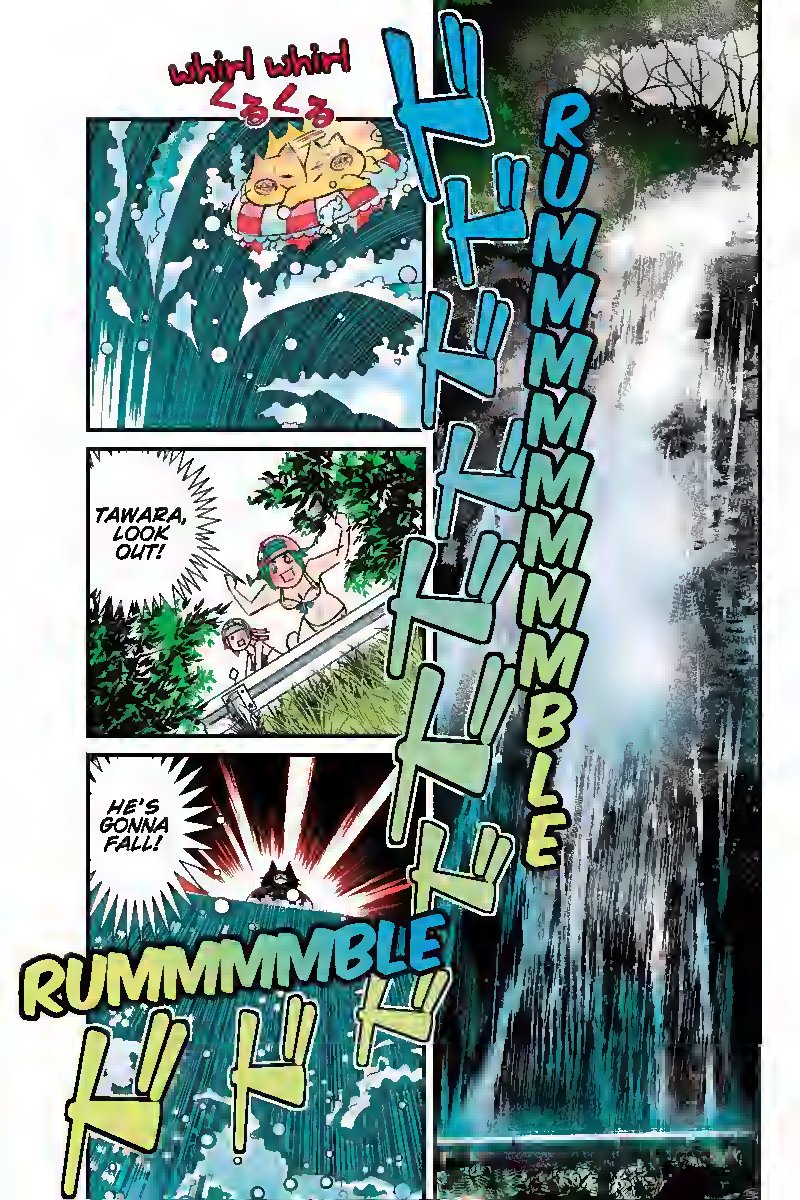
RUMMMMMMMMBLE
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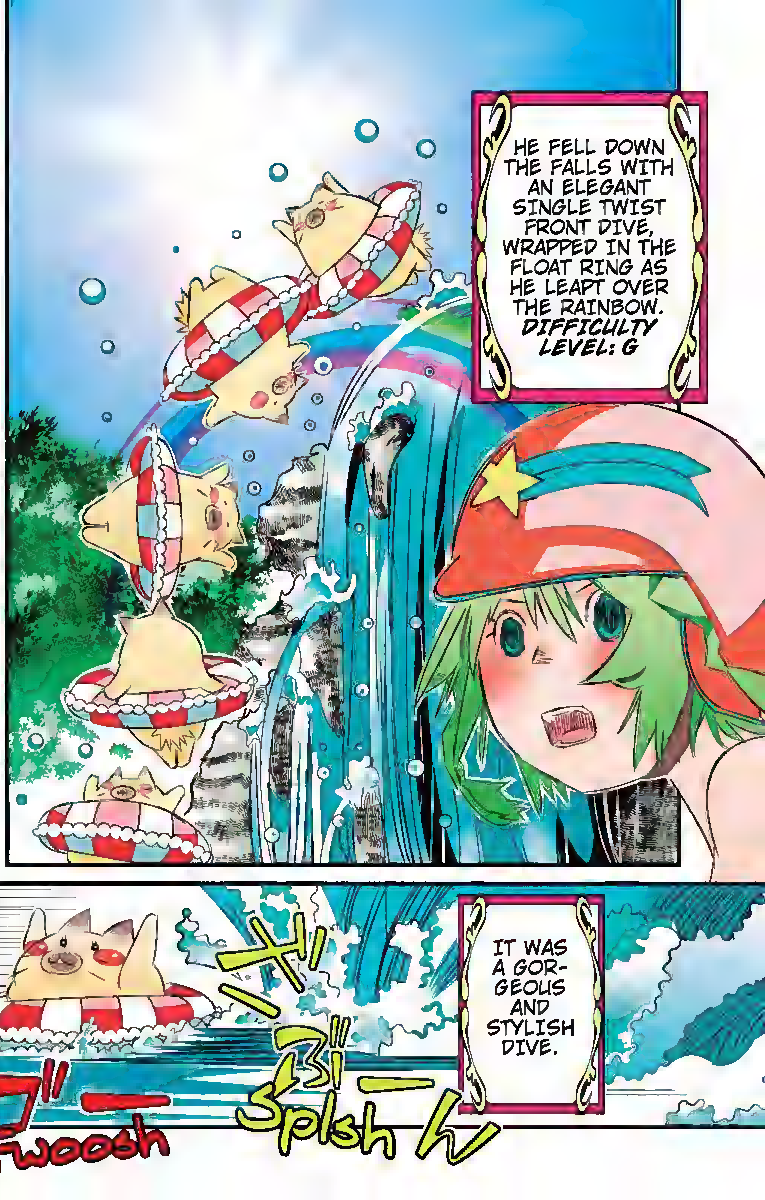
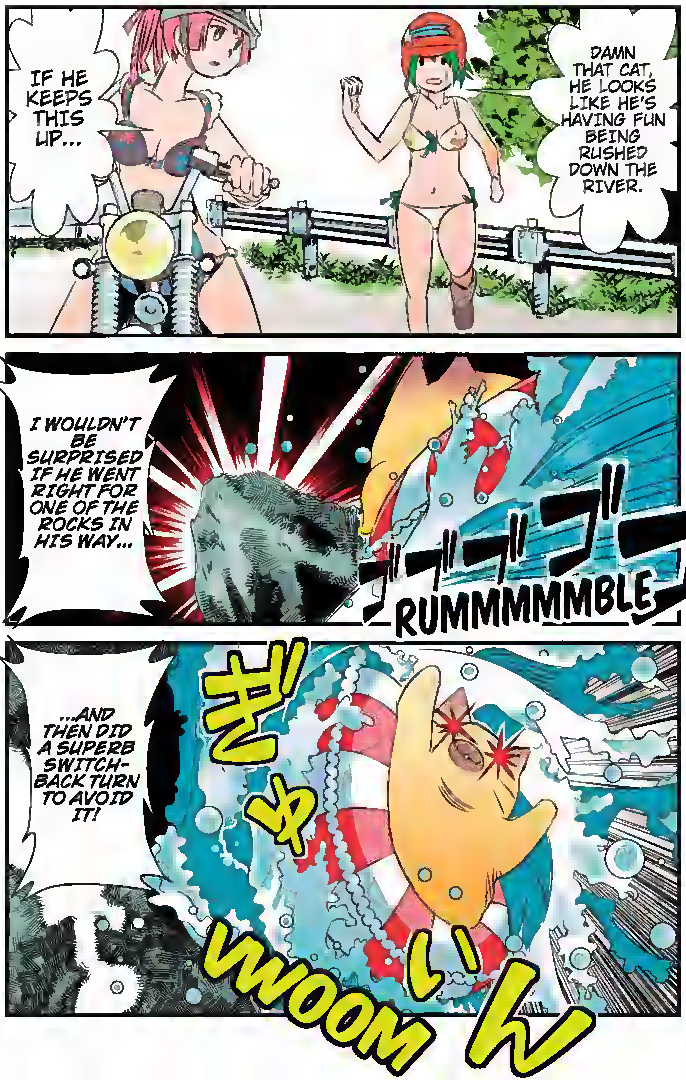

HE FELL DOWN THE FALLS WITH AN ELEGANT SINGLE TWIST FRONT DIVE, WRAPPED IN THE FLOAT RING AS HE LEAPT OVER THE RAINBOW.
DIFFICULTY LEVEL: G
IT WAS A GORGEOUS AND STYLISH DIVE.
Fwoosh
Splsh


IF HE KEEPS THIS UP...
DAMN THAT CAT, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN BEING RUSHED DOWN THE RIVER.
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE WENT RIGHT FOR ONE OF THE ROCKS IN HIS WAY...
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RUMMMMMBLE
...AND THEN DID A SUPERB SWITCH-BACK TURN TO AVOID IT!
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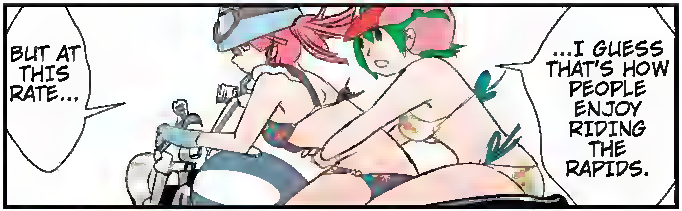
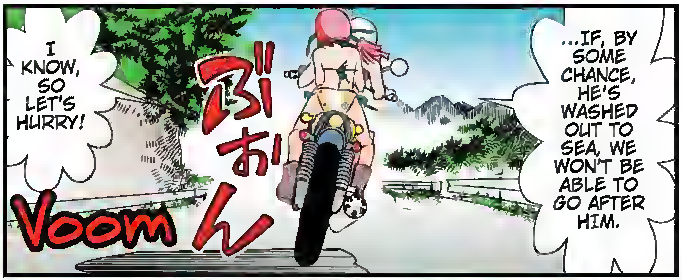
WOOM


BUT AT THIS RATE...
...I GUESS THAT'S HOW PEOPLE ENJOY RIDING THE RAPIDS.


I KNOW, SO LET'S HURRY!
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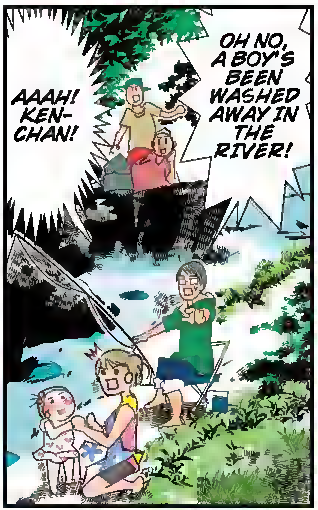
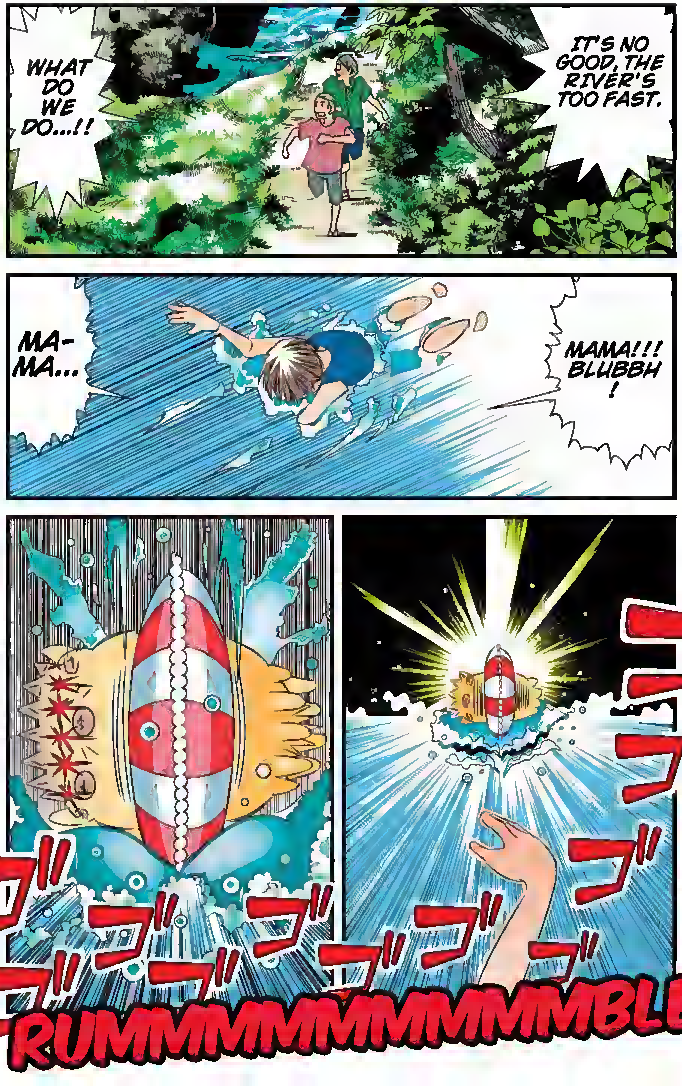
Voom
...IF, BY SOME CHANCE, HE'S WASHED OUT TO SEA, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO AFTER HIM.


AAAH! KEN-CHAN!
OH NO, A BOY'S BEEN WASHED AWAY IN THE RIVER!

AAAH!
AT THE SAME TIME.
Hア
Wooosh


WHAT DO WE DO...!!
IT'S NO GOOD, THE RIVER'S TOO FAST.
MA-MA...
MAMA!!! BLUBBH!
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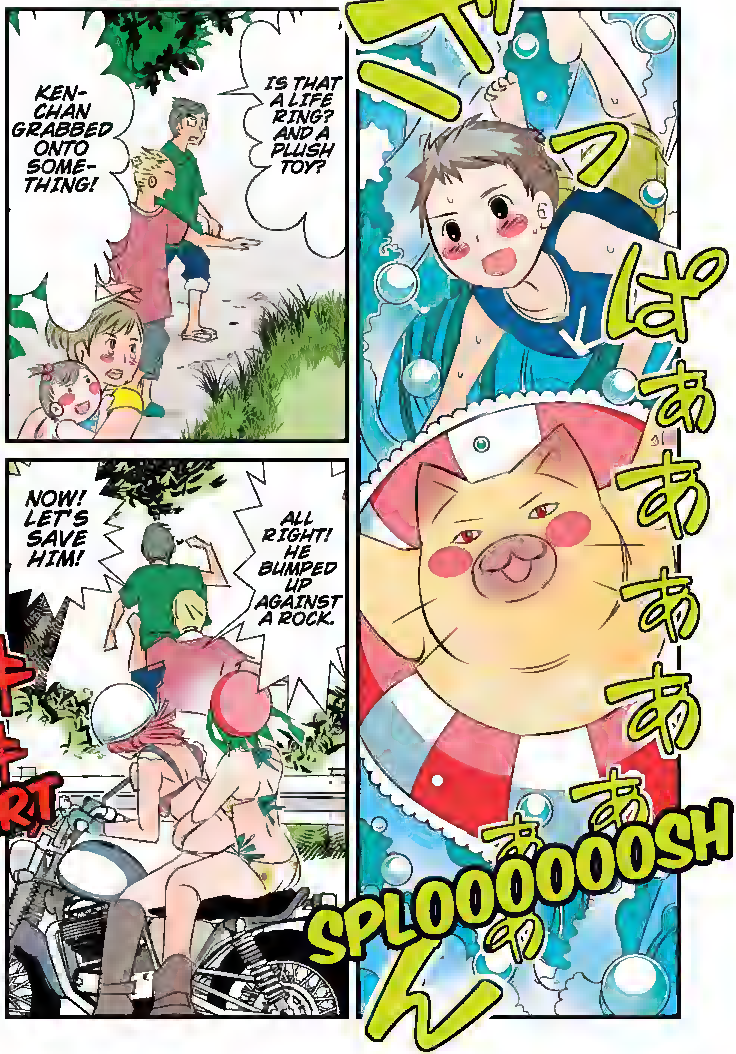
IS THAT A LIFE RING? AND A PLUSH TOY?
KEN-CHAN GRABBED ONTO SOME-THING!
ALL RIGHT! HE BUMPED UP AGAINST A ROCK.
NOW! LET'S SAVE HIM!
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RRT
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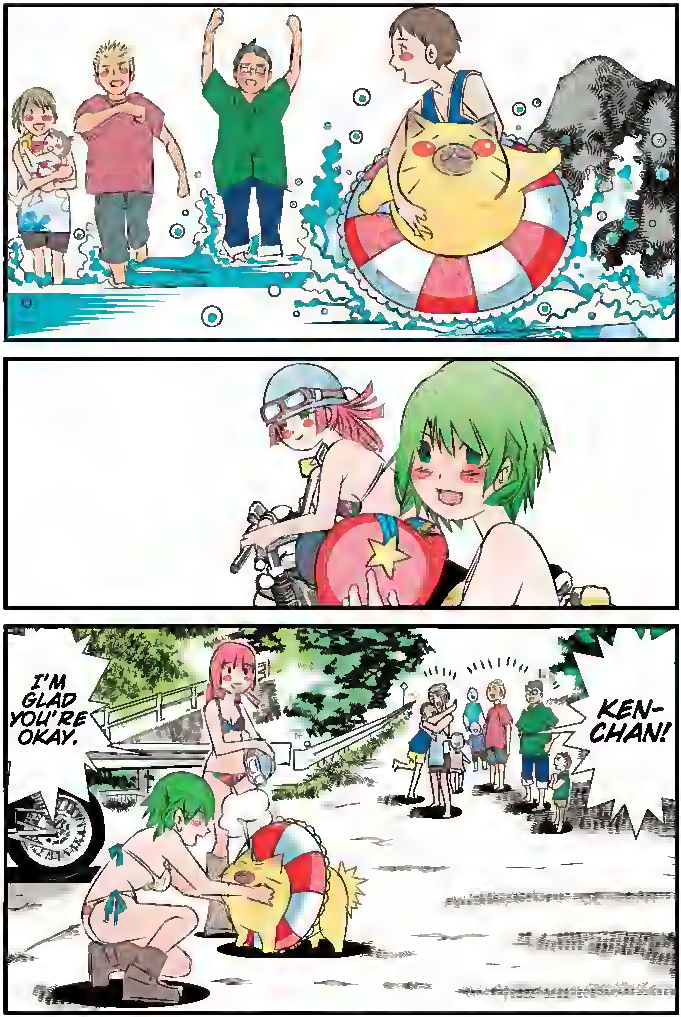
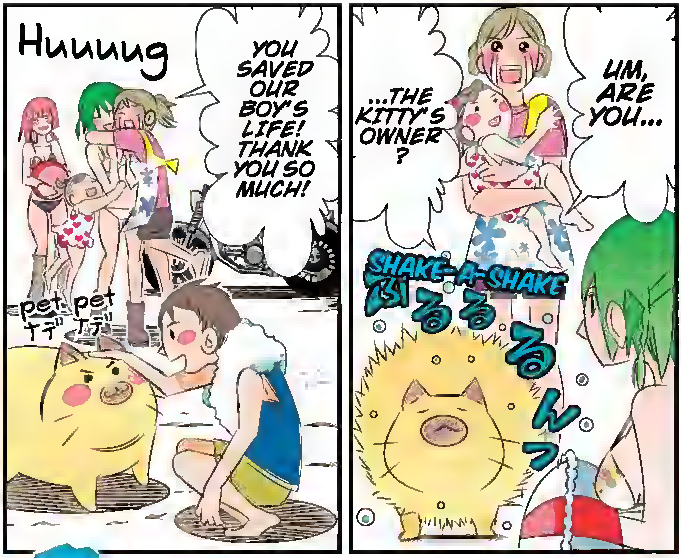
SPLOOOOOOSH


I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.
KEN-CHAN!



CAT SAVES BOY

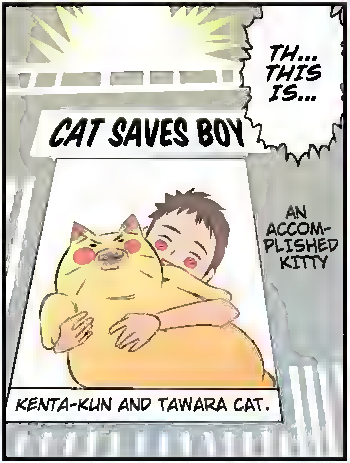
TAWARA'S MEDIA DEBUT.

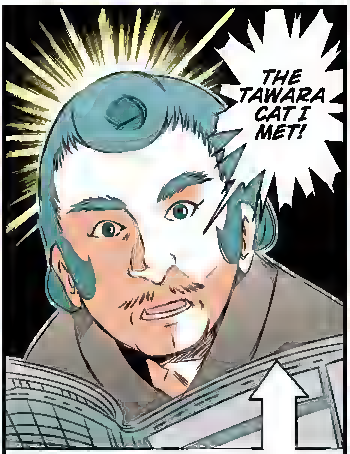
TODAY'S PREMIUM CAT

AN ACCOMPLISHED KITTY.

OKUTA-MATA TIMES.

KENTA-KUN AND TAWARA CAT.





CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC COMPANY PRESIDENT. (FROM CHAPTER 20)

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MangaBox

TAWARA CAT

暑い日は
板の間でひんやりします

On a hot summer day, let's cool off on the floor-boards...

TORAKO HIDAKA

TAWARA 24: TAWARA'S DAILY LIFE

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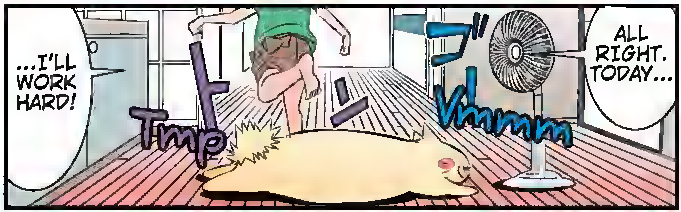
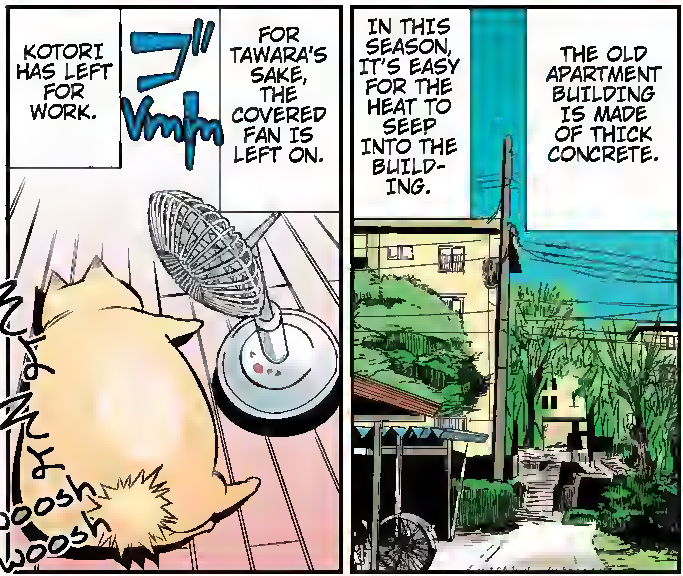
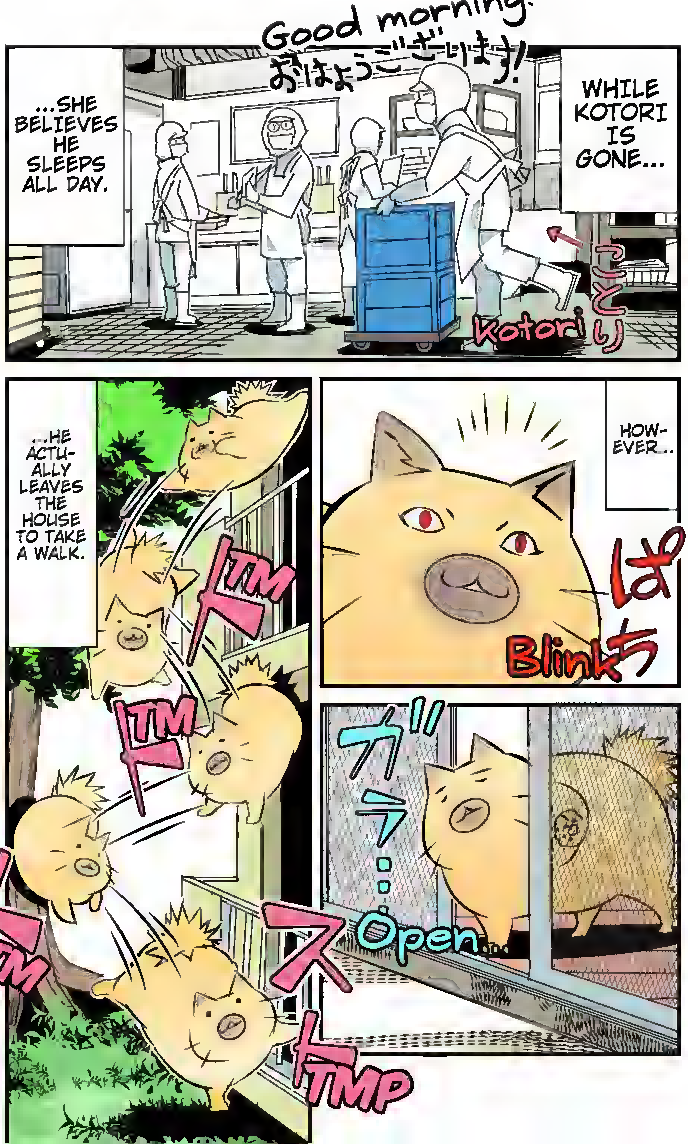
I FEEL LIKE...
...A RELATIVE OF MINE HAS A RUG LIKE THIS.


ALL RIGHT. TODAY...
Vhmmm
Tmp
...I'LL WORK HARD!


THE OLD APARTMENT BUILDING IS MADE OF THICK CONCRETE.
IN THIS SEASON, IT'S EASY FOR THE HEAT TO SEEP INTO THE BUILD-ING.
FOR TAWARA'S SAKE, THE COVERED FAN IS LEFT ON.
Vmfm
KOTORI HAS LEFT FOR WORK.
Fwoosh Fwoosh


Good morning!
おはようございます!
...SHE BELIEVES HE SLEEPS ALL DAY.
WHILE KOTORI IS GONE...
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Kotori
...HE ACTUALLY LEAVES THE HOUSE TO TAKE A WALK.
HOWEVER...
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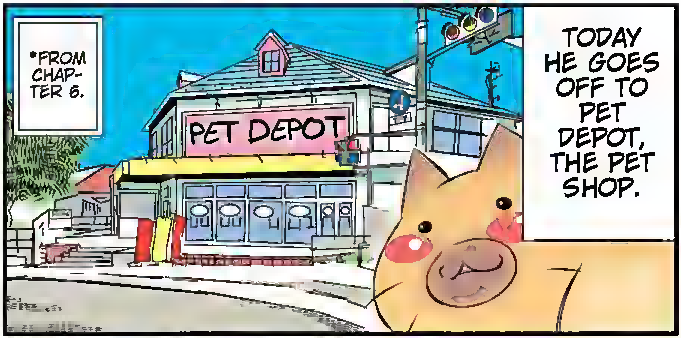
ガラ...
Open...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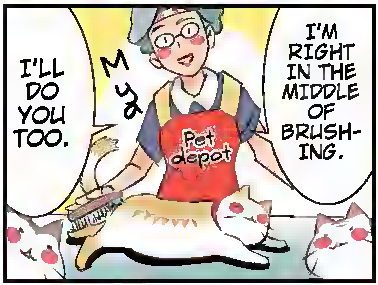
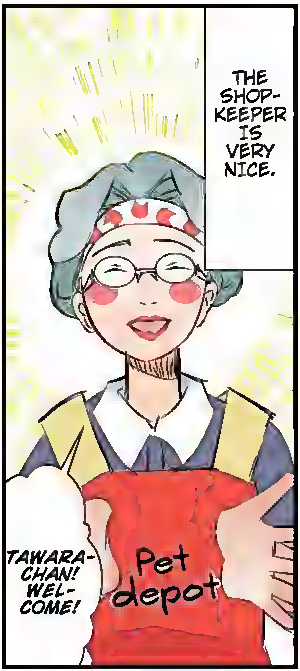
PET DEPOT
TODAY HE GOES OFF TO PET DEPOT, THE PET SHOP.


I'LL DO YOU TOO.
Pet depot
I'M RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF BRUSHING.


THE SHOPKEEPER IS VERY NICE.
TAWARA-CHAN! WELCOME!
Pet depot

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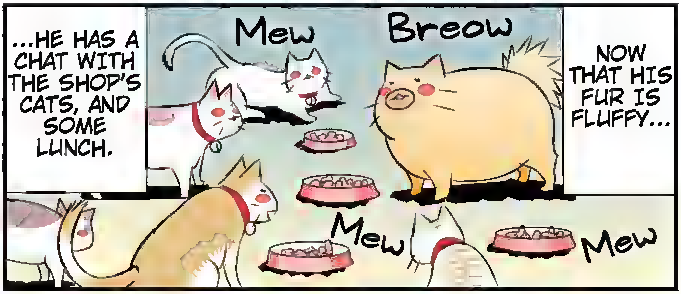
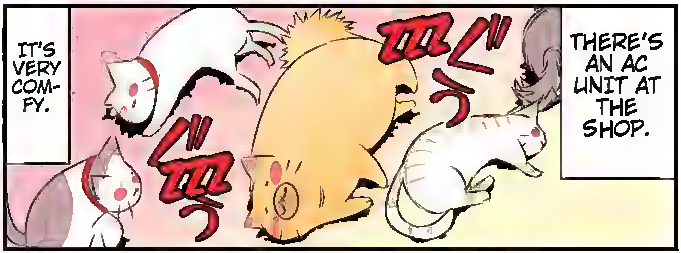
BRUSHA
しゅか
BRUSHA


...HE HAS A CHAT WITH THE SHOP'S CATS, AND SOME LUNCH.
Mew
Breow
Mew
Mew
NOW THAT HIS FUR IS FLUFFY...


IT'S VERY COMFY.
THERE'S AN AC UNIT AT THE SHOP.

COME BACK SOON!
Shoo
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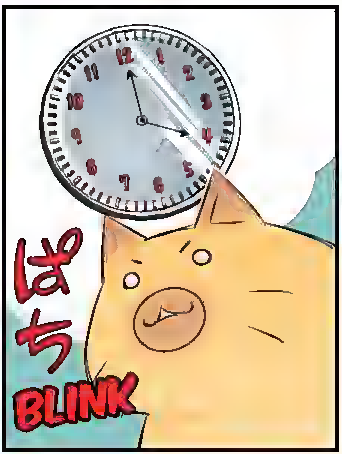
Msh msh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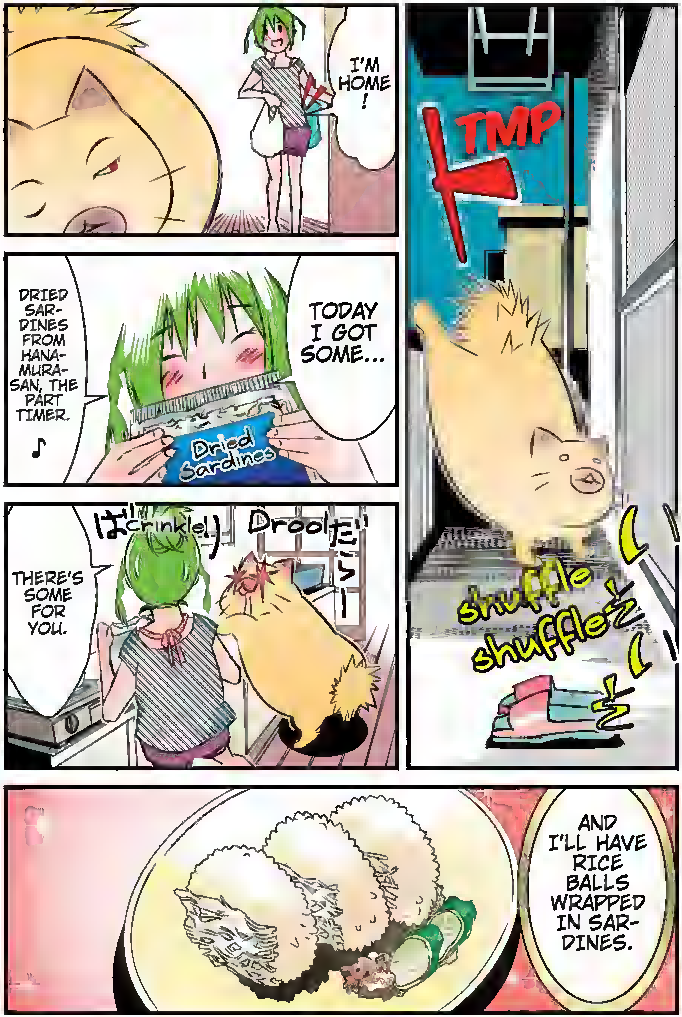
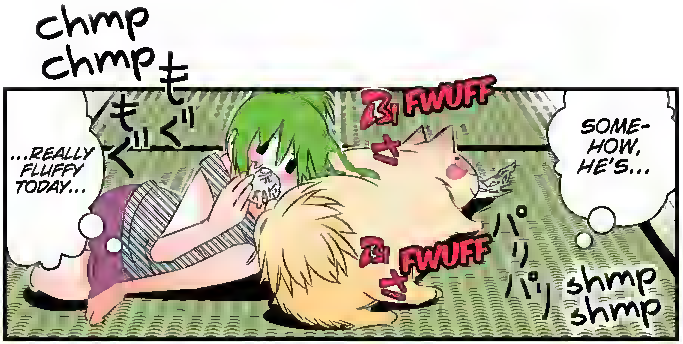
BLINK


I'M HOME!
TMP
TODAY I GOT SOME...
DRIED SARDINES FROM HANAMURA-SAN, THE PART TIMER.
♪
Dried Sardines
shuffle shuffle
(Crinkle!)
Drool
THERE'S SOME FOR YOU.
AND I'LL HAVE RICE BALLS WRAPPED IN SARDINES.


chmp chmp
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...REALLY FLUFFY TODAY...
FWUFF
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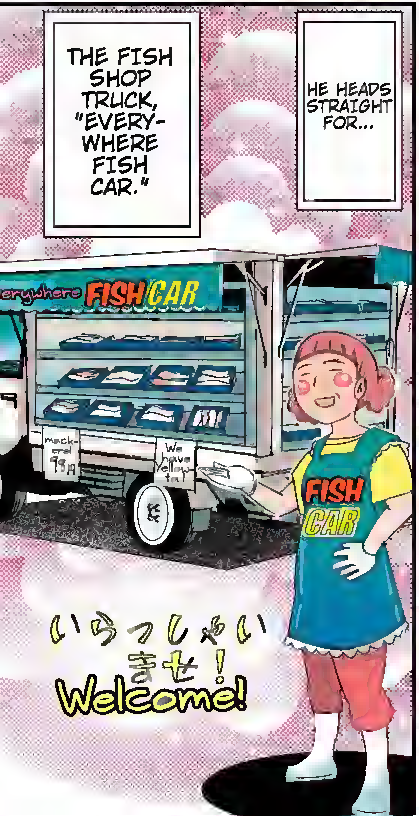
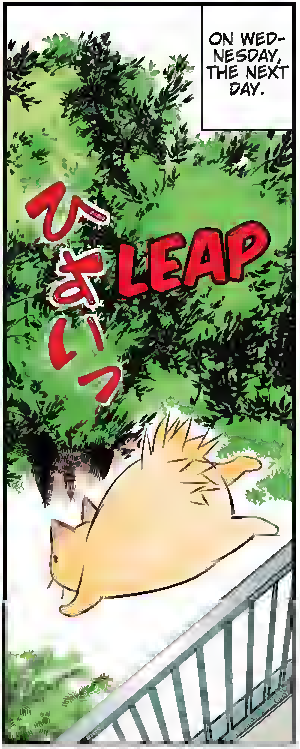
パリパリ
SOME-HOW, HE'S...
shmp shmp


THE FISH SHOP TRUCK, "EVERY-WHERE FISH CAR."
HE HEADS STRAIGHT FOR...
FISH CAR
いらっしゃいませ!
Welcome!


ON WED-NESDAY, THE NEXT DAY.
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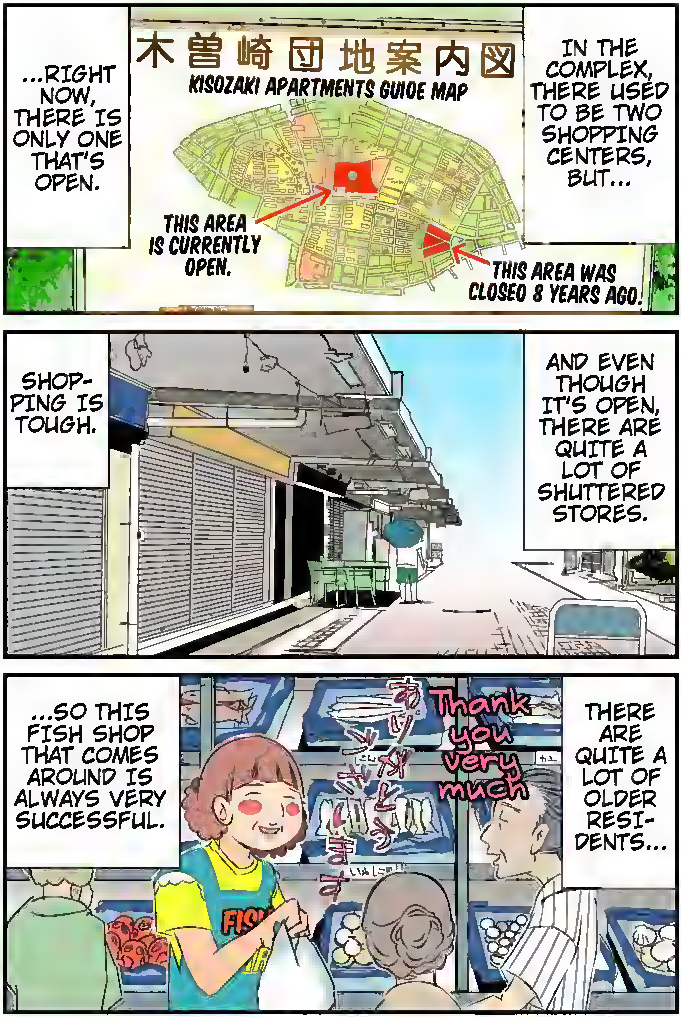
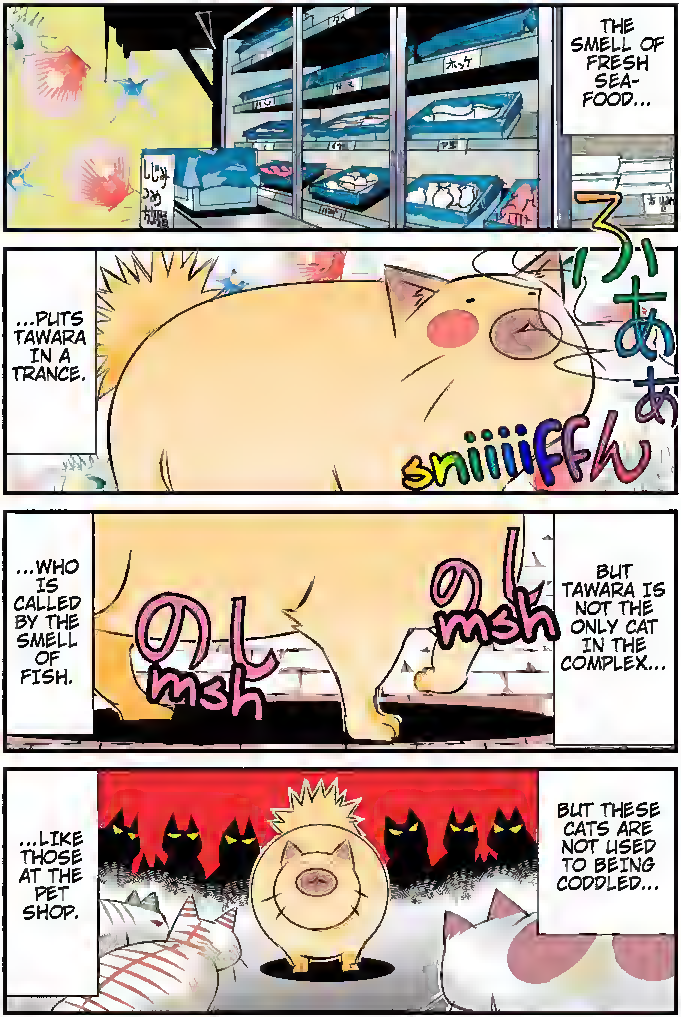
LEAP


...RIGHT NOW, THERE IS ONLY ONE THAT'S OPEN.
木曽崎団地案内図
KISOZAKI APARTMENTS GUIDE MAP
THIS AREA IS CURRENTLY OPEN.
THIS AREA WAS CLOSED 8 YEARS AGO.
IN THE COMPLEX, THERE USED TO BE TWO SHOPPING CENTERS, BUT...
SHOP-PING IS TOUGH.
AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S OPEN, THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF SHUTTERED STORES.
...SO THIS FISH SHOP THAT COMES AROUND IS ALWAYS VERY SUCCESSFUL.
Thank you very much
THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF OLDER RESI-DENTS...


THE SMELL OF FRESH SEA-FOOD...
...PUTS TAWARA IN A TRANCE.
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...WHO IS CALLED BY THE SMELL OF FISH.
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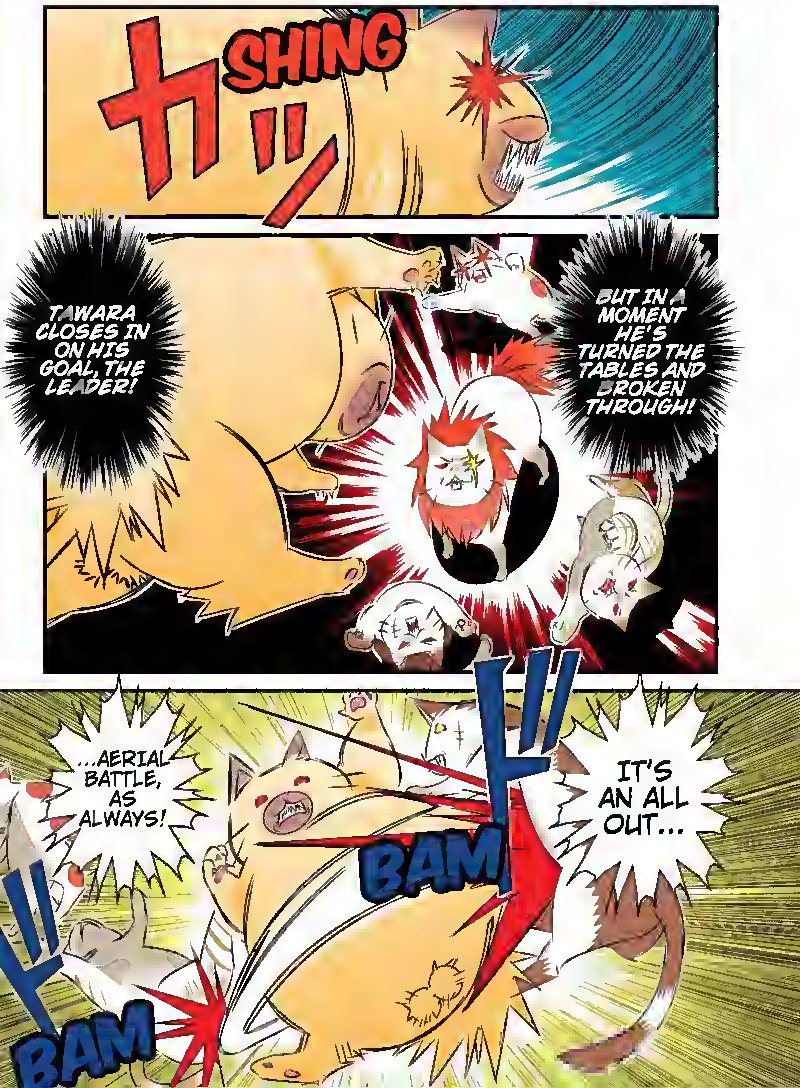
msh
BUT TAWARA IS NOT THE ONLY CAT IN THE COMPLEX...
...LIKE THOSE AT THE PET SHOP.
BUT THESE CATS ARE NOT USED TO BEING CODDLED...

THIS IS AN ARMY OF STRAY CATS THAT WILL LAY THEIR LIFE DOWN FOR TODAY'S FOOD.
WE'RE GONNA MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER WITH EVERY INCH OF THAT FAT BODY OF YOURS...
OH, YOU AGAIN. DID YOU FORGET THAT THIS IS KISOZAKI GANG TERRITORY ALREADY?


SHING
TAWARA CLOSES IN ON HIS GOAL, THE LEADER!
BUT IN A MOMENT HE'S TURNED THE TABLES AND BROKEN THROUGH!
...AERIAL BATTLE, AS ALWAYS!
BAM
BAM
IT'S AN ALL OUT...

THE CATS ARE FALLING FROM THE SKY...
OH MY.
ボト ploomp
ploomp ボト
I WON'T GIVE ANY FOOD TO KITTIES WHO FIGHT!
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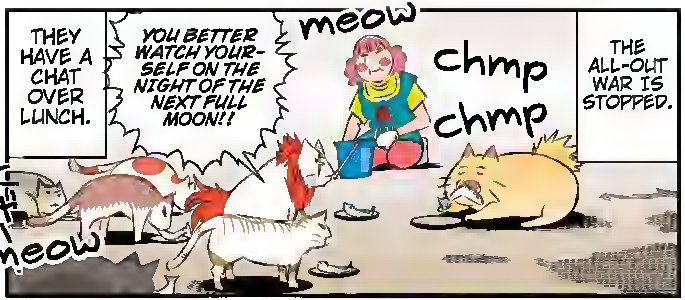
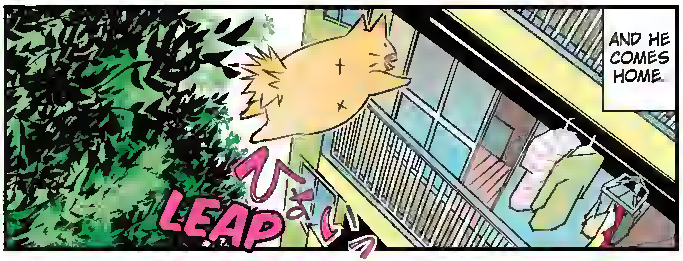
freeze
ALL OF YOU, STOP THIS IN-STANT!
FISH
CAR
THE MIS-TRESS OF THE "EVERY-WHERE FISH CAR."


THEY HAVE A CHAT OVER LUNCH.
YOU BETTER WATCH YOURSELF ON THE NIGHT OF THE NEXT FULL MOON!!
meow
chmp
chmp
THE ALL-OUT WAR IS STOPPED.
meow
hiss!


AND HE COMES HOME.
LEAP
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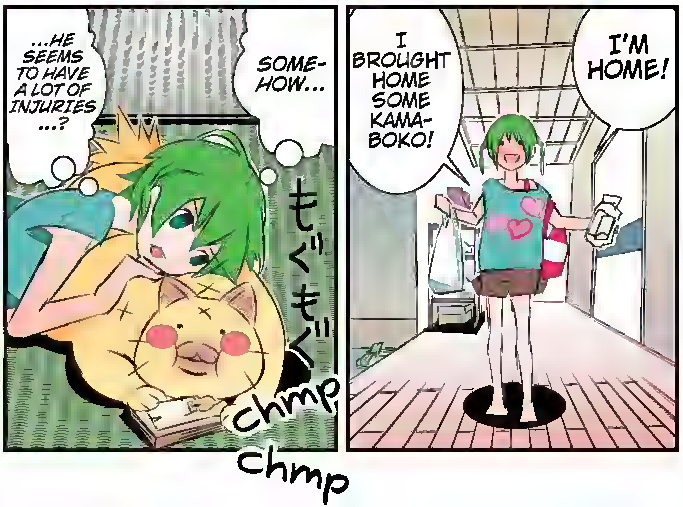
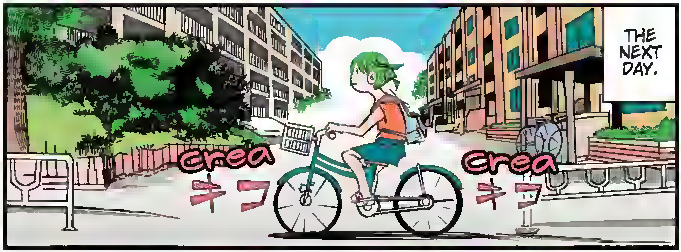

...HE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF INJURIES ...?
SOMEHOW...
もぐもぐ
chmp
chmp
I BROUGHT HOME SOME KAMABOKO!
I'M HOME!


THE NEXT DAY.
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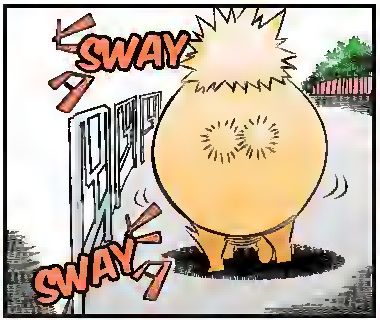
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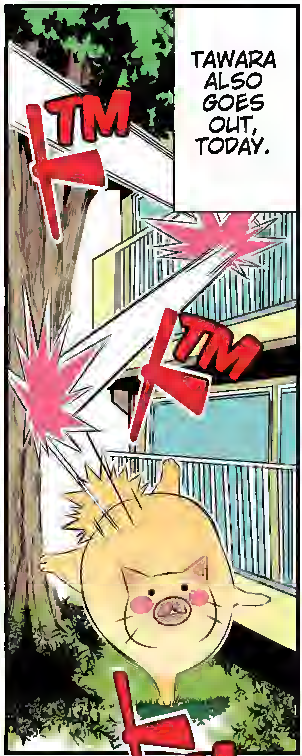
SWAY


TAWARA ALSO GOES OUT, TODAY.
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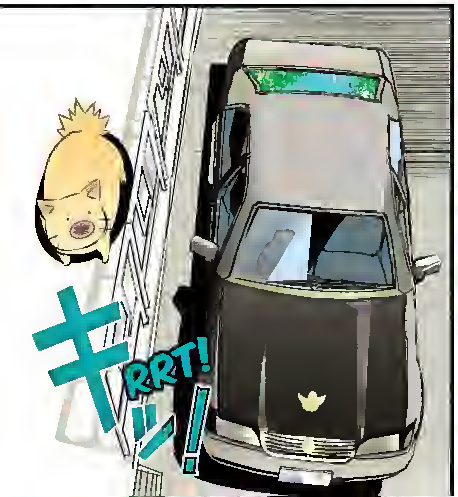
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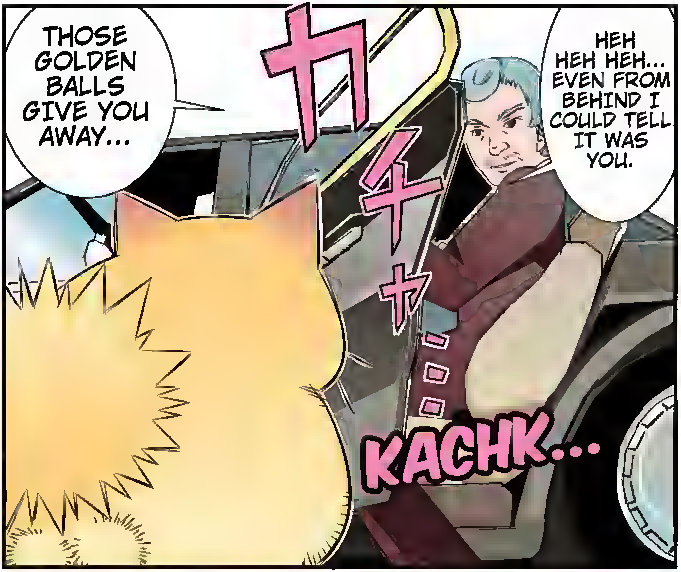
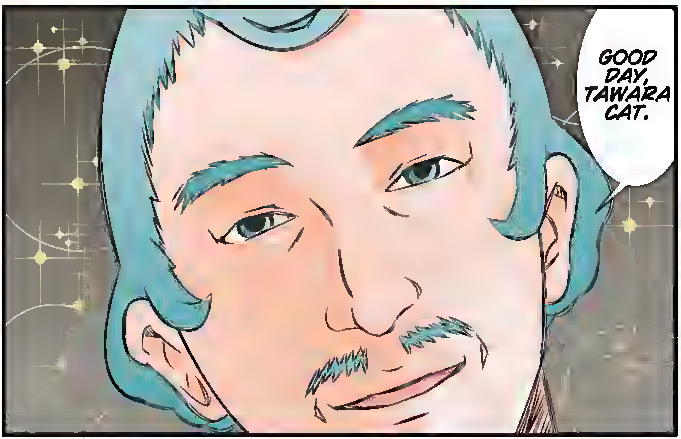
WHY IS THE PRESIDENT OF CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC STALKING TAWARA? WHAT DOES HE REALLY WANT...?!





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TAWARA CAT

TORAKO HIDAKA

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TAWARA 25: THE WAY TAWARA USES HIS WALK

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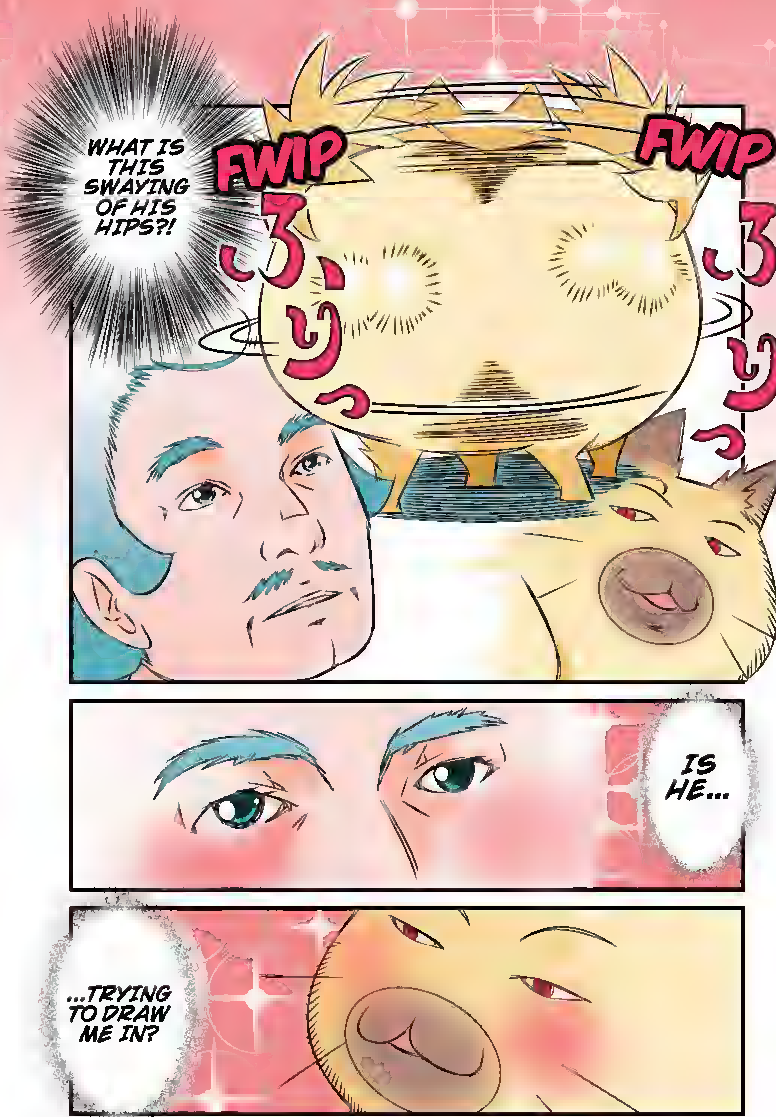
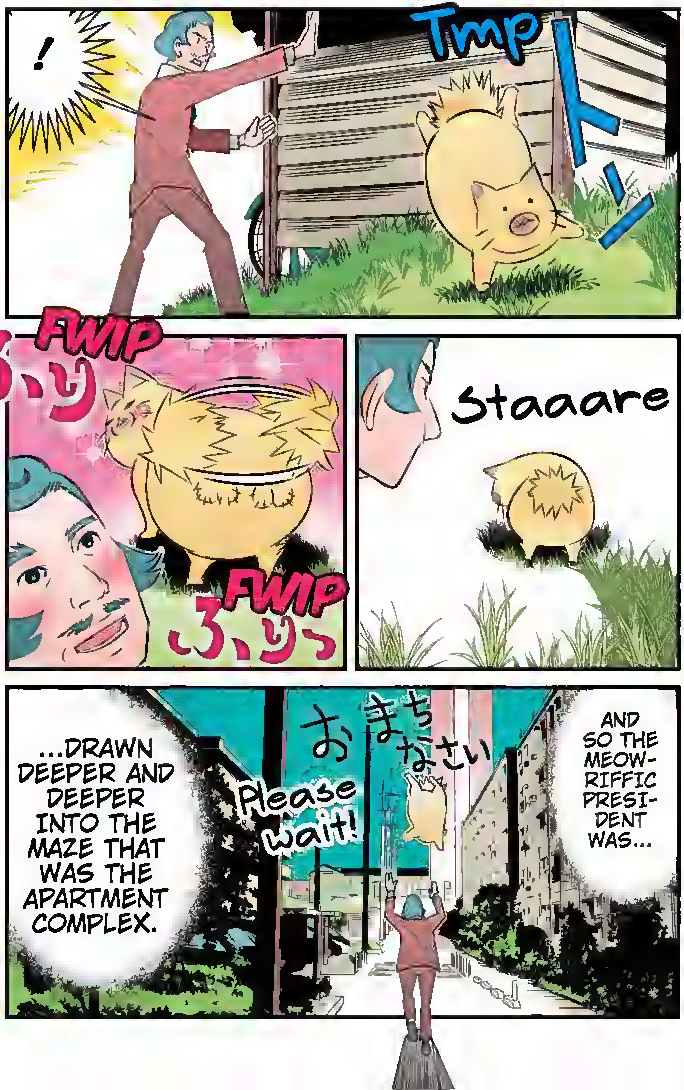

WHAT IS THIS SWAYING OF HIS HIPS?!
FWIP
FWIP
IS HE...
...TRYING TO DRAW ME IN?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Tmp
トン
FWIP
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FWIP
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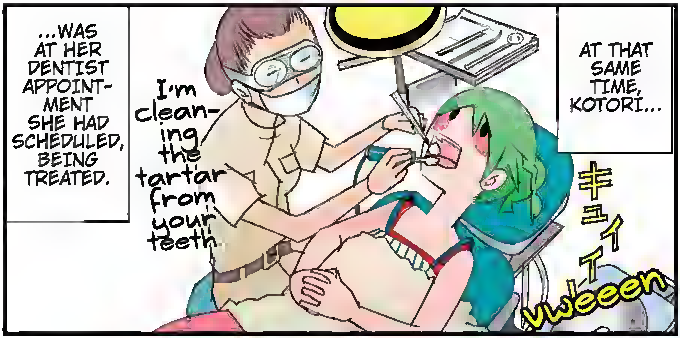
Staaare
AND SO THE MEOW-RIFFIC PRESI-DENT WAS...
おまちなさい
Please wait!
...DRAWN DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE MAZE THAT WAS THE APARTMENT COMPLEX.


...WAS AT HER DENTIST APPOINT-MENT SHE HAD SCHEDULED, BEING TREATED.
I'm clean-ing the tartar from your teeth.
AT THAT SAME TIME, KOTORI...
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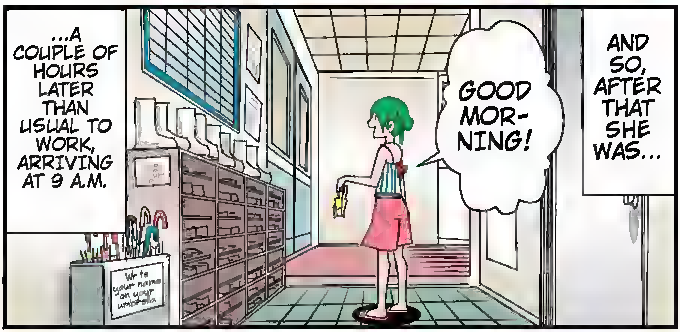
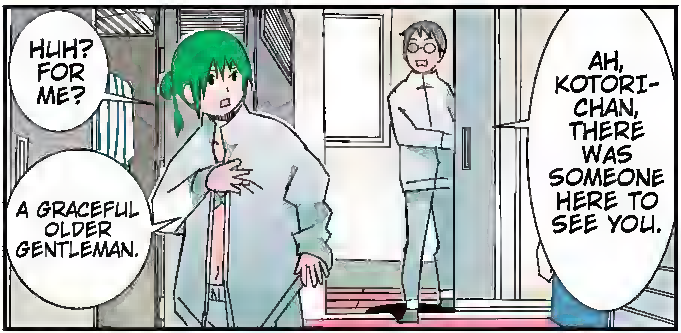
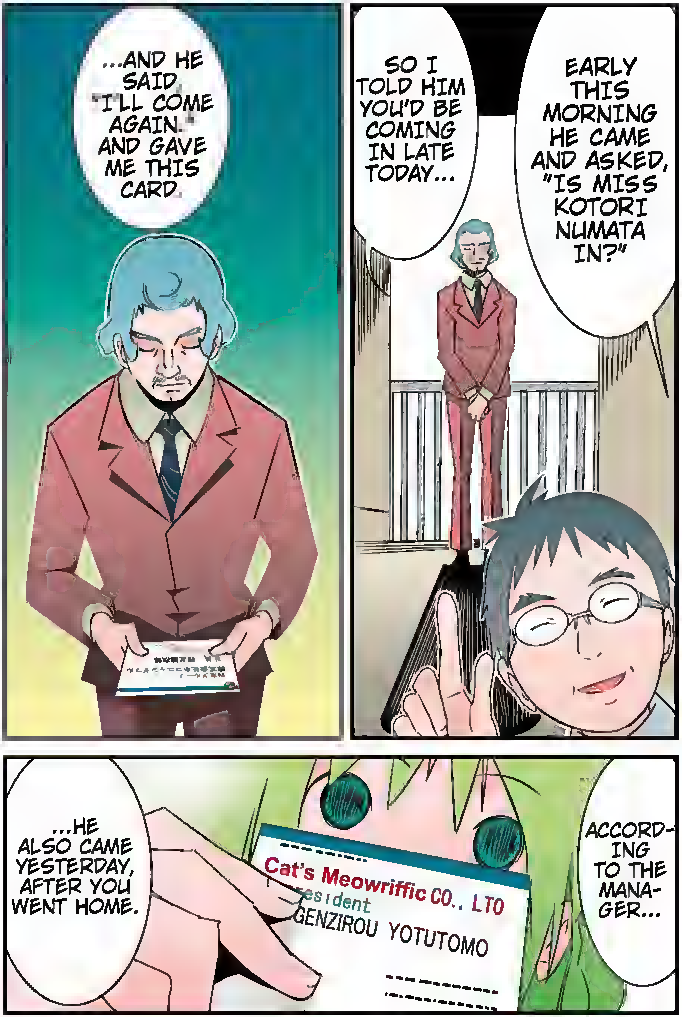
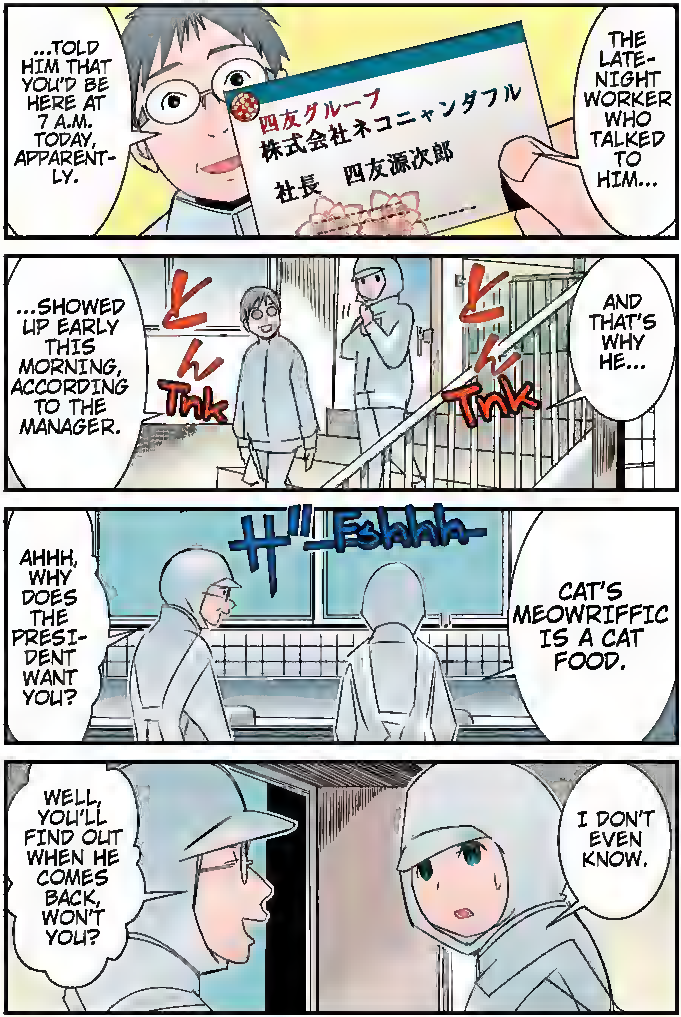

...A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER THAN USUAL TO WORK, ARRIVING AT 9 A.M.
GOOD MOR-NING!
AND SO, AFTER THAT SHE WAS...


HUH? FOR ME?
A GRACEFUL OLDER GENTLEMAN.
AH, KOTORI-CHAN, THERE WAS SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU.


...AND HE SAID "I'LL COME AGAIN." AND GAVE ME THIS CARD.
SO I TOLD HIM YOU'D BE COMING IN LATE TODAY...
EARLY THIS MORNING HE CAME AND ASKED, "IS MISS KOTORI NUMATA IN?"
...HE ALSO CAME YESTERDAY, AFTER YOU WENT HOME.
Cat's Meowriffic CO., LTD
esident
GENZIROU YOTUTOMO
ACCORDING TO THE MANAGER...


...TOLD HIM THAT YOU'D BE HERE AT 7 A.M. TODAY, APPARENTLY.
四友グループ
株式会社ネコニャンダフル
社長　四友源次郎
THE LATE-NIGHT WORKER WHO TALKED TO HIM...
...SHOWED UP EARLY THIS MORNING, ACCORDING TO THE MANAGER.
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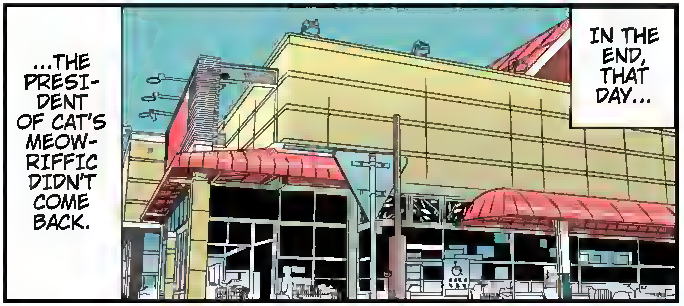
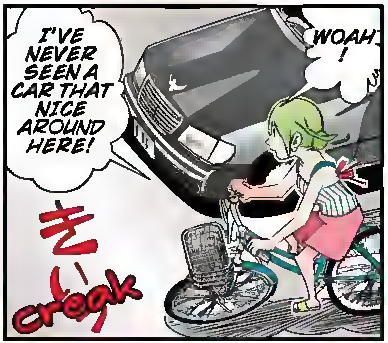
とんとん Tnk
AND THAT'S WHY HE...
AHHH, WHY DOES THE PRESI-DENT WANT YOU?
Fshhhh
CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC IS A CAT FOOD.
WELL, YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN HE COMES BACK, WON'T YOU?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW.


...THE PRESIDENT OF CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC DIDN'T COME BACK.
IN THE END, THAT DAY...


I'VE NEVER SEEN A CAR THAT NICE AROUND HERE!
WOAH!
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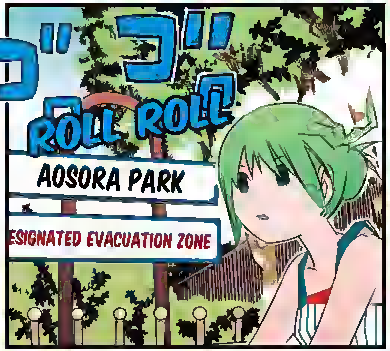
creak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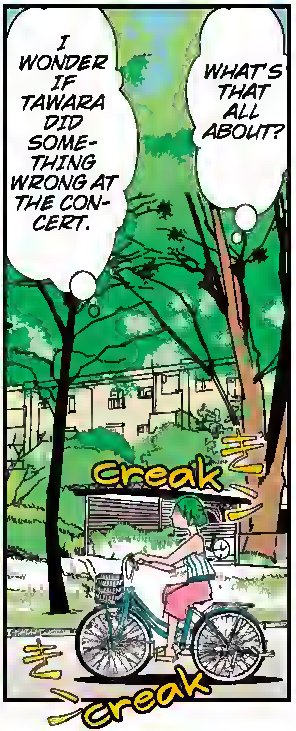
ROLL ROLL
AOSORA PARK
ESIGNATED EVACUATION ZONE


I WONDER IF TAWARA DID SOMETHING WRONG AT THE CONCERT.
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
Creak
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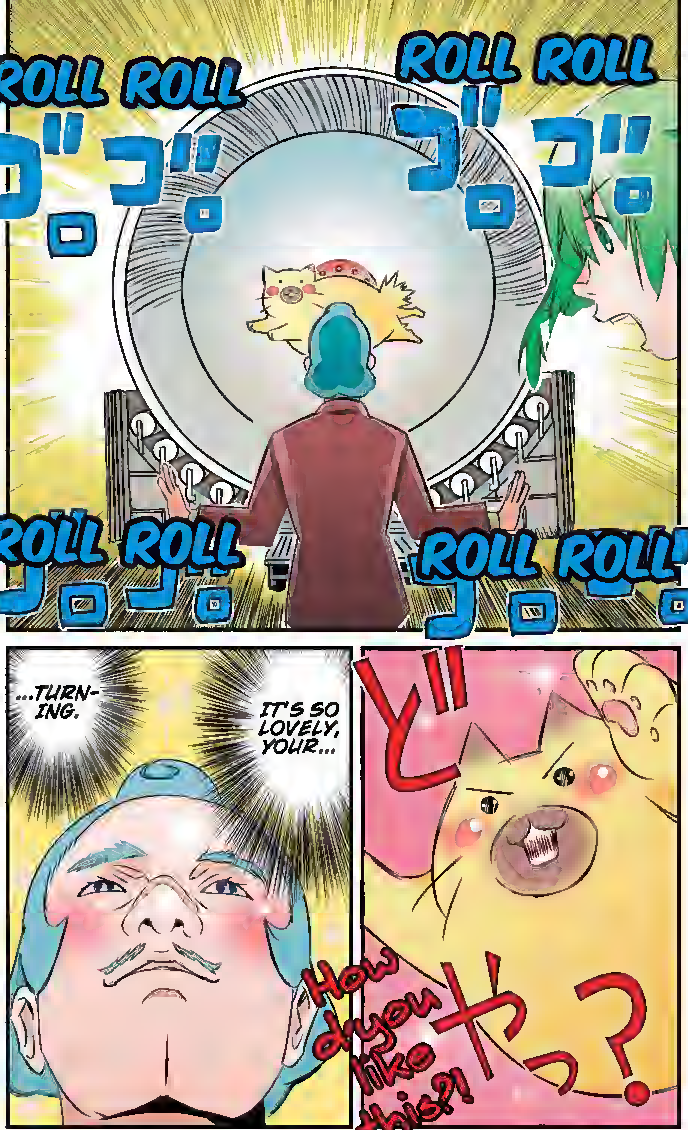
creak


ROLL ROLL
ゴロゴロ
ROLL ROLL
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ROLL ROLL
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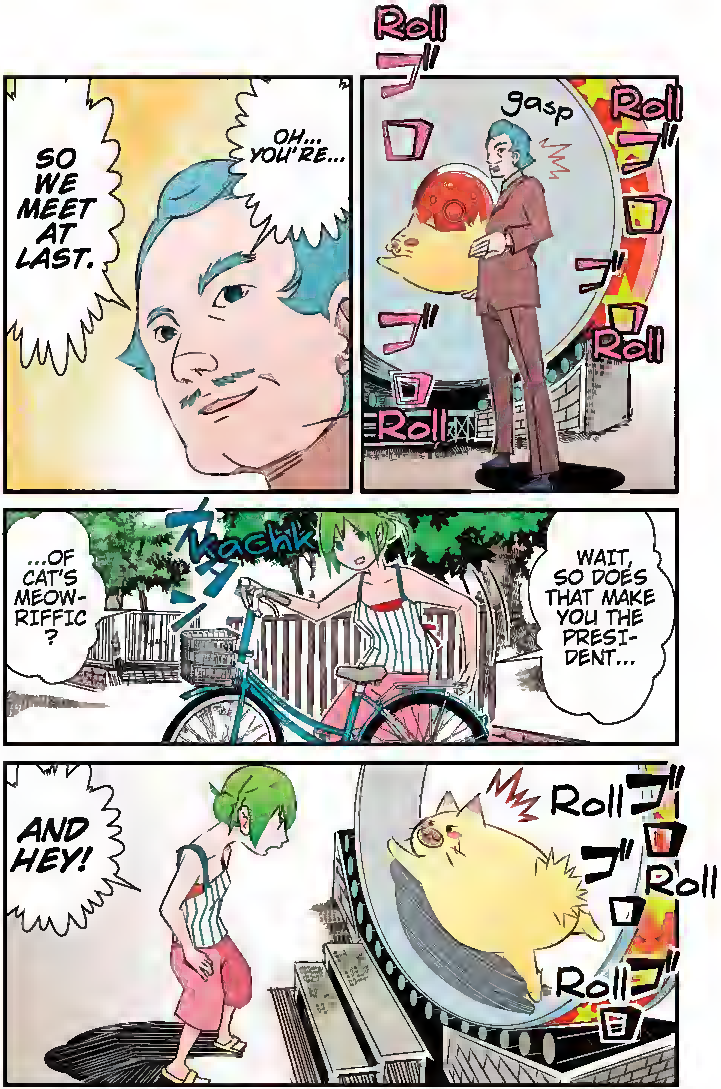
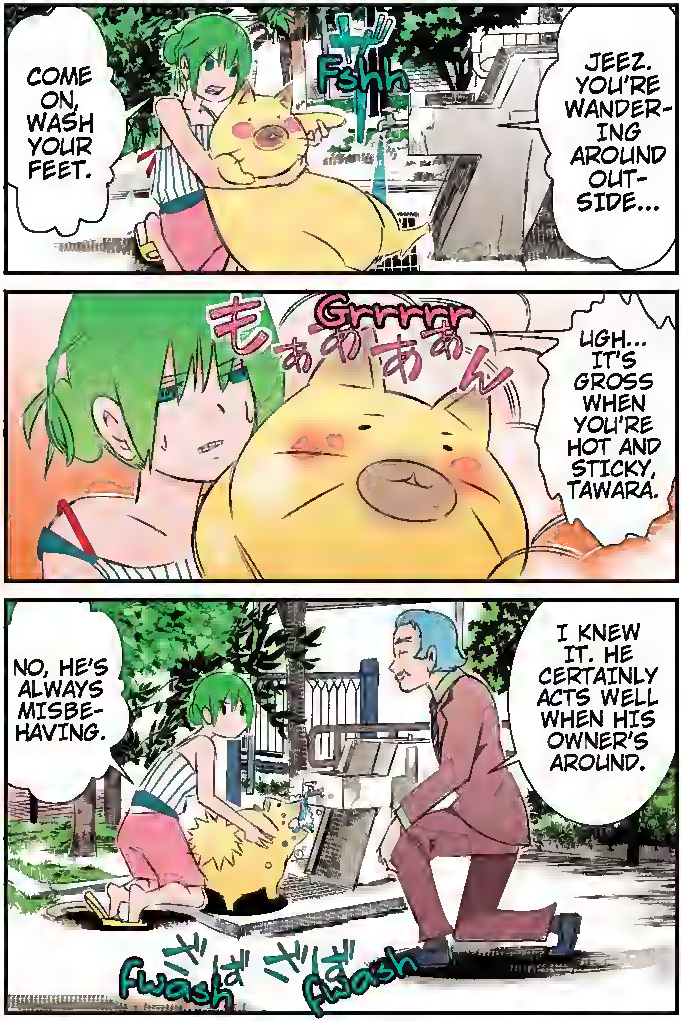
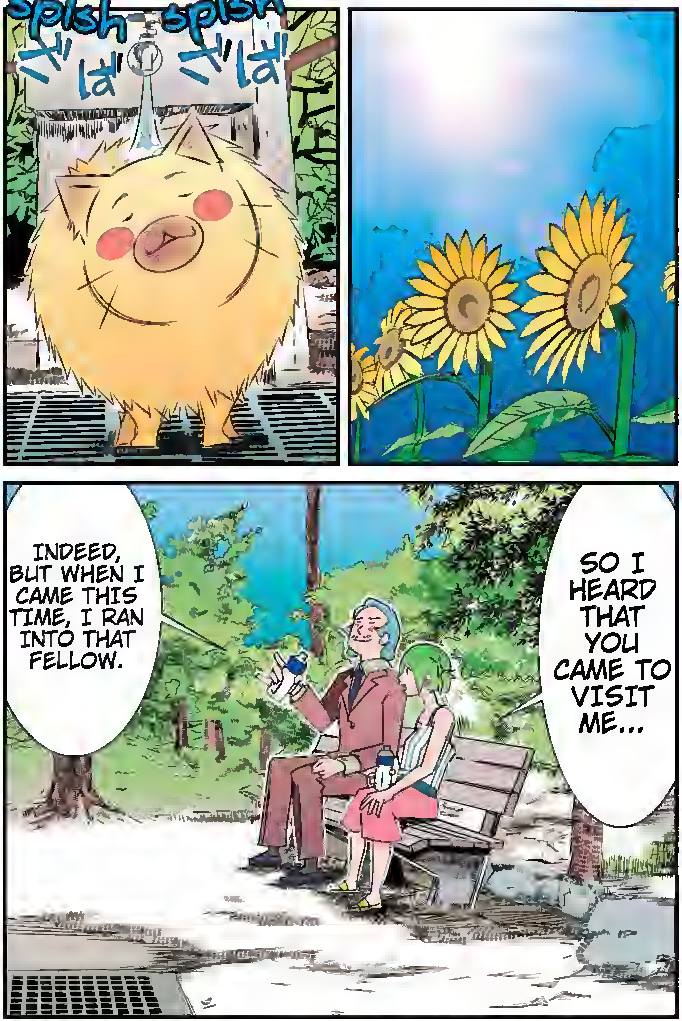
...TURN-ING.
IT'S SO LOVELY, YOUR...
How d'you like this?!
ヒィ
やっ?!


SO WE MEET AT LAST.
OH... YOU'RE...
Roll
Gasp
Roll
Roll
Roll
Roll
...OF CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC?
Kachk
WAIT, SO DOES THAT MAKE YOU THE PRESI-DENT...
AND HEY!
Roll
Roll
Roll


COME ON, WASH YOUR FEET.
Fshh
JEEZ. YOU'RE WANDER-ING AROUND OUT-SIDE...
Grrrrr
もあああん
UGH... IT'S GROSS WHEN YOU'RE HOT AND STICKY, TAWARA.
NO, HE'S ALWAYS MISBE-HAVING.
I KNEW IT. HE CERTAINLY ACTS WELL WHEN HIS OWNER'S AROUND.
fwash
fwash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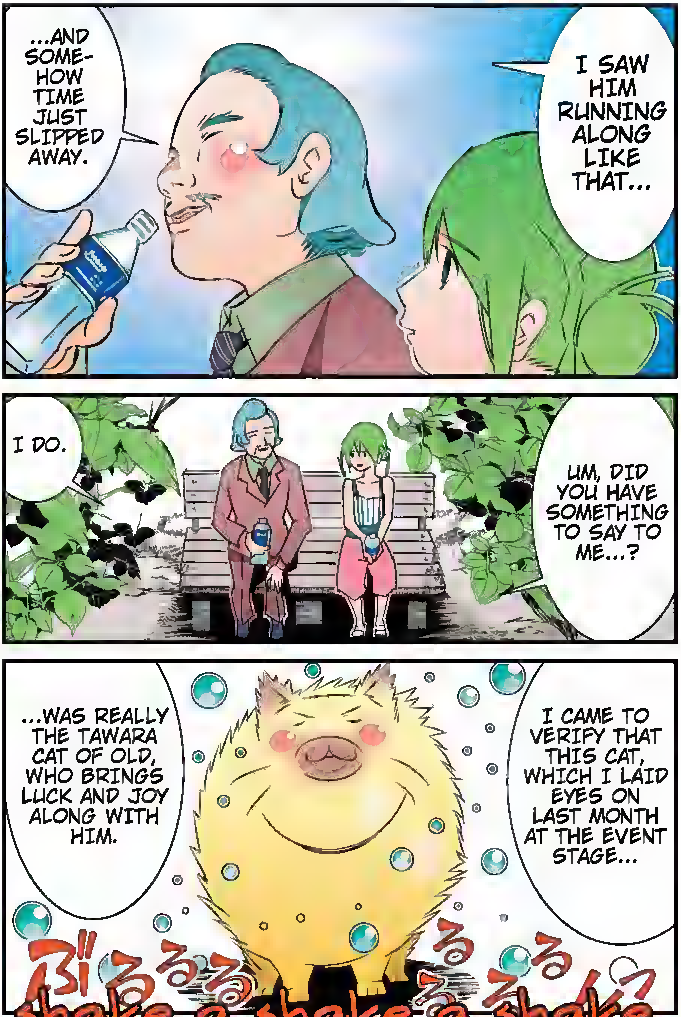
SO I HEARD THAT YOU CAME TO VISIT ME...
INDEED, BUT WHEN I CAME THIS TIME, I RAN INTO THAT FELLOW.


I SAW HIM RUNNING ALONG LIKE THAT...
...AND SOME-HOW TIME JUST SLIPPED AWAY.
UM, DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME...?
I DO.
I CAME TO VERIFY THAT THIS CAT, WHICH I LAID EYES ON LAST MONTH AT THE EVENT STAGE...
...WAS REALLY THE TAWARA CAT OF OLD, WHO BRINGS LUCK AND JOY ALONG WITH HIM.
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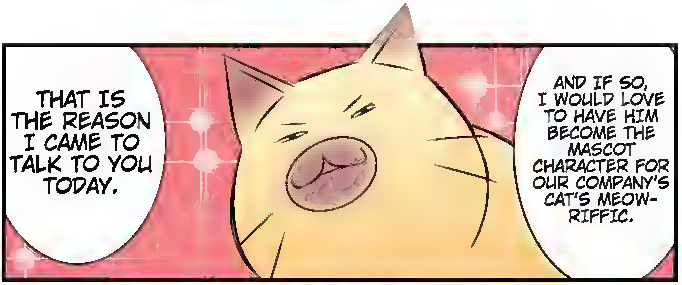
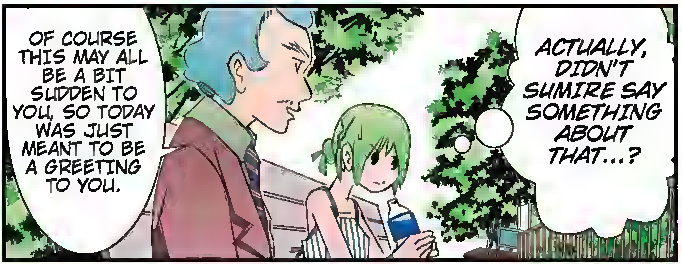
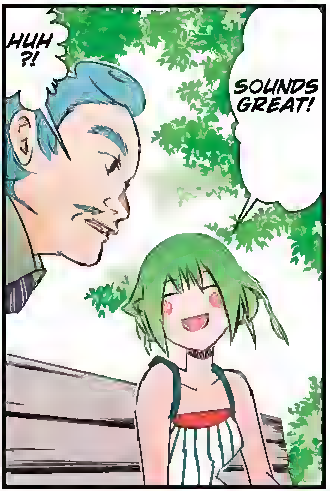
shake a shake
るるるる
a shake

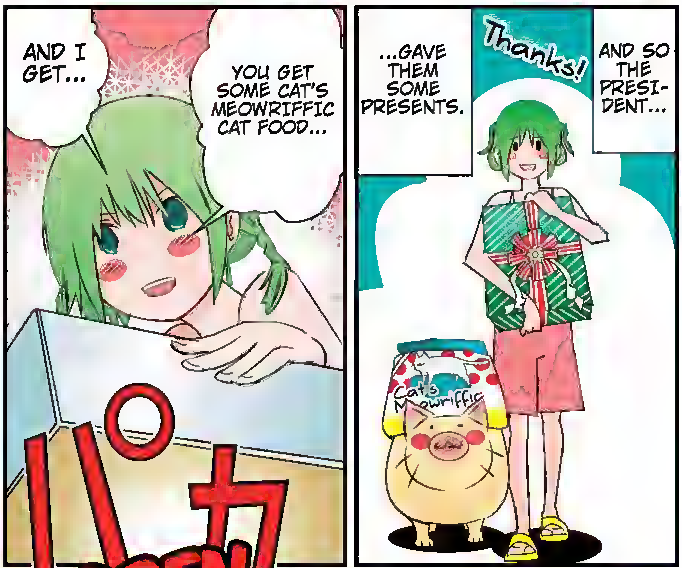

THAT IS THE REASON I CAME TO TALK TO YOU TODAY.
AND IF SO, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HIM BECOME THE MASCOT CHARACTER FOR OUR COMPANY'S CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC.

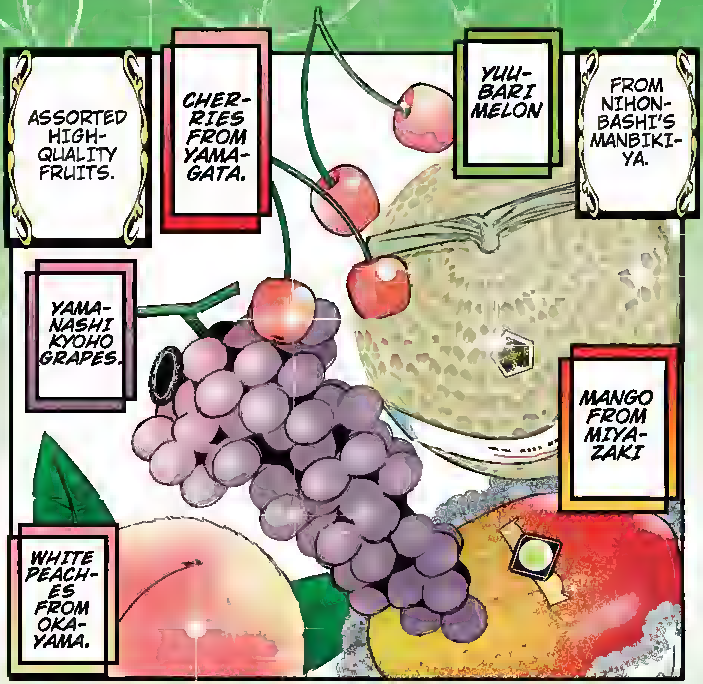

OF COURSE THIS MAY ALL BE A BIT SUDDEN TO YOU, SO TODAY WAS JUST MEANT TO BE A GREETING TO YOU.
ACTUALLY, DIDN'T SUMIRE SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT...?

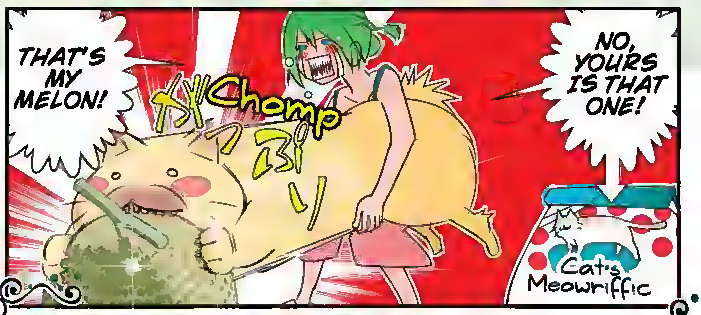
YOU CAME TO VISIT ME THREE TIMES. THAT MEANS IT'S IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT I SHOULD SAY YES.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE RULE OF THREES...?


HUH?!
SOUNDS GREAT!

MY DAD TAUGHT ME ALL SORTS OF STUFF...
YOU MAY BE YOUNG, BUT YOU ARE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS, I SEE.
Ah!


AND I GET...
YOU GET SOME CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC CAT FOOD...
...GAVE THEM SOME PRESENTS.
Thanks!
AND SO THE PRESI-DENT...
Cat's Meowriffic
OPEN





TODAY'S PREMIUM CAT:
DIGGING INTO A FRESH MELON.

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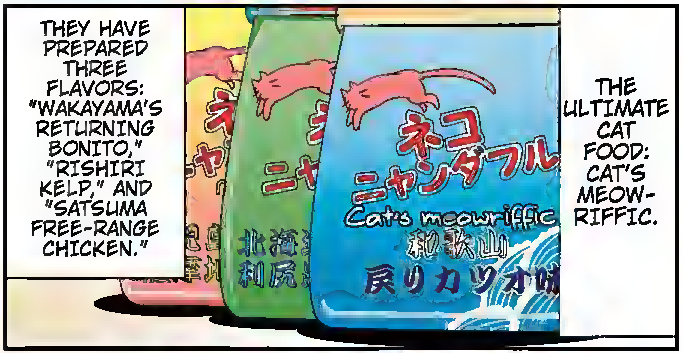
The president sent a lot of Cat's meowriffic.

社長からネコニャンタワルが沢山送られてきました

TOP-LEVEL FLAVORS EVEN HUMANS CAN EAT, PRODUCED BY THE CHEF OF THE AKASAKA-MITSUKE THUNDER-CLOUD RETREAT.
国立医療猫センター
NATIONAL CAT MEDICAL CENTER
THE MATERIALS ARE ALL DOMESTIC, AND THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE WAS SUPERVISED BY THE NATIONAL CAT MEDICAL CENTER.


THEY HAVE PREPARED THREE FLAVORS: "WAKAYAMA'S RETURNING BONITO," "RISHIRI KELP," AND "SATSUMA FREE-RANGE CHICKEN."
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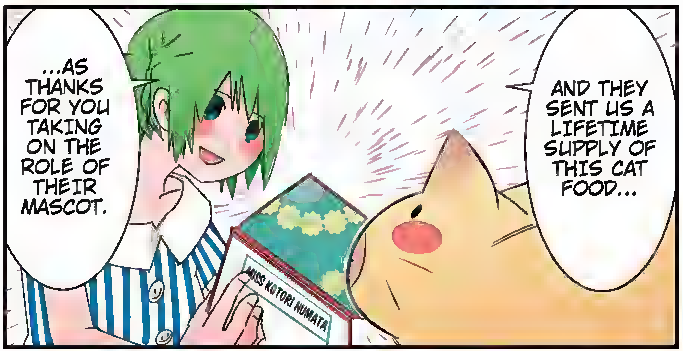
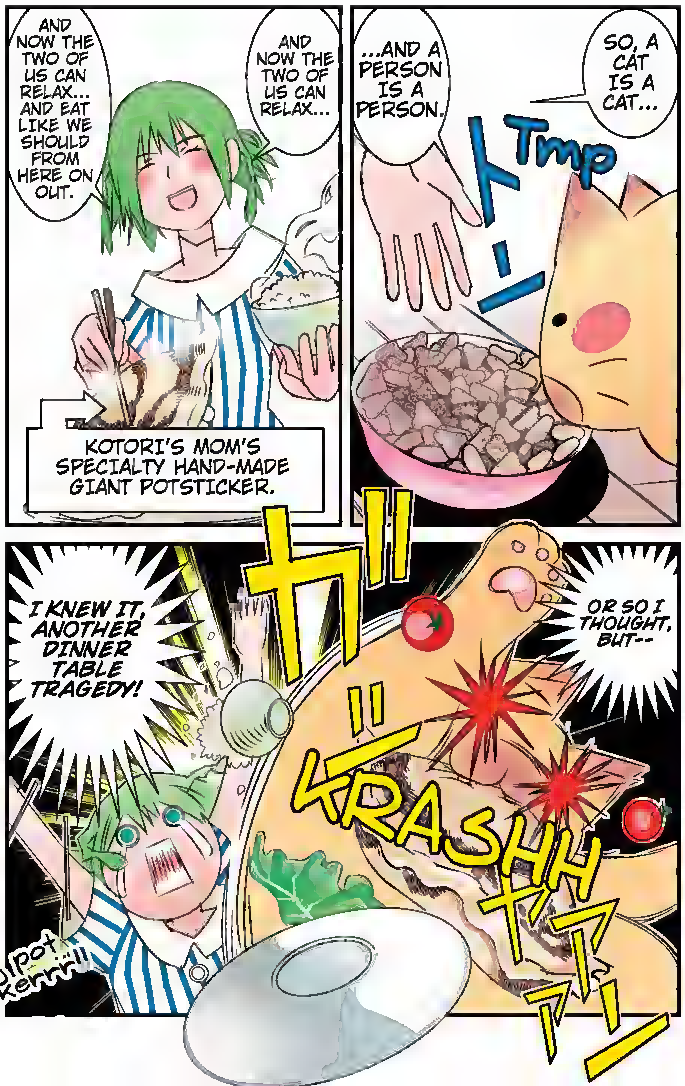
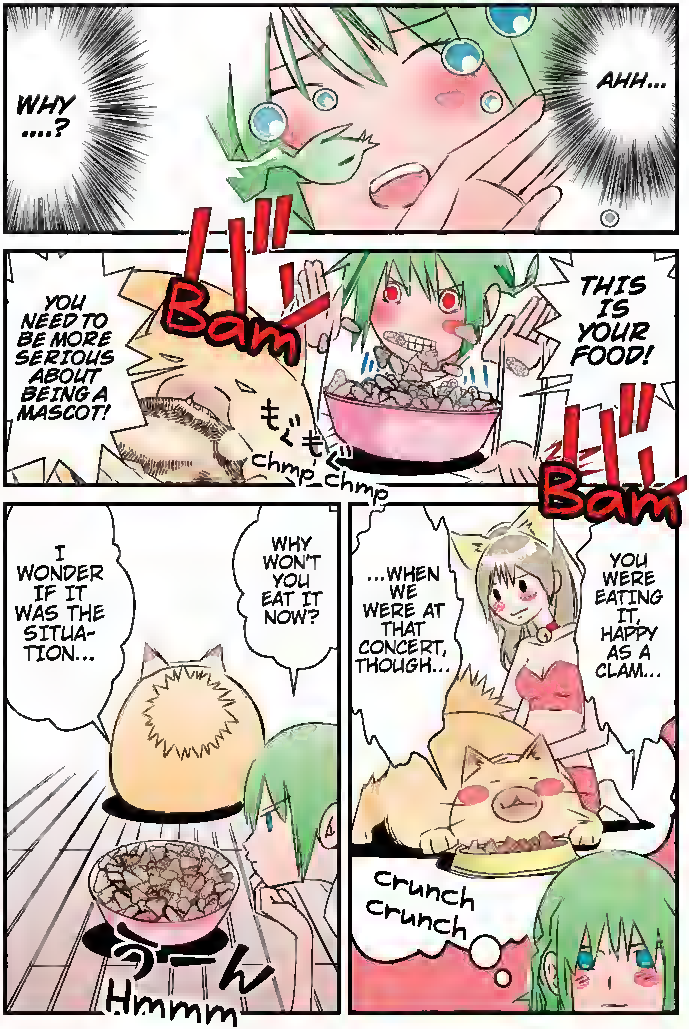
Cat's meowriffic
和歌山
戻りカツオ味
THE ULTIMATE CAT FOOD: CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC.


...AS THANKS FOR YOU TAKING ON THE ROLE OF THEIR MASCOT.
MISS KOTORI NUMATA
AND THEY SENT US A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF THIS CAT FOOD...


AND NOW THE TWO OF US CAN RELAX... AND EAT LIKE WE SHOULD FROM HERE ON OUT.
AND NOW THE TWO OF US CAN RELAX...
KOTORI'S MOM'S SPECIALTY HAND-MADE GIANT POTSTICKER.
...AND A PERSON IS A PERSON.
SO, A CAT IS A CAT...
Tmp
I KNEW IT, ANOTHER DINNER TABLE TRAGEDY!
OR SO I THOUGHT, BUT--
KRASHH
My pot stickerrr...!!


WHY ....?
AHH...
Bam
YOU NEED TO BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT BEING A MASCOT!
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chmp chmp
THIS IS YOUR FOOD!
Bam
I WONDER IF IT WAS THE SITUA-TION...
WHY WON'T YOU EAT IT NOW?
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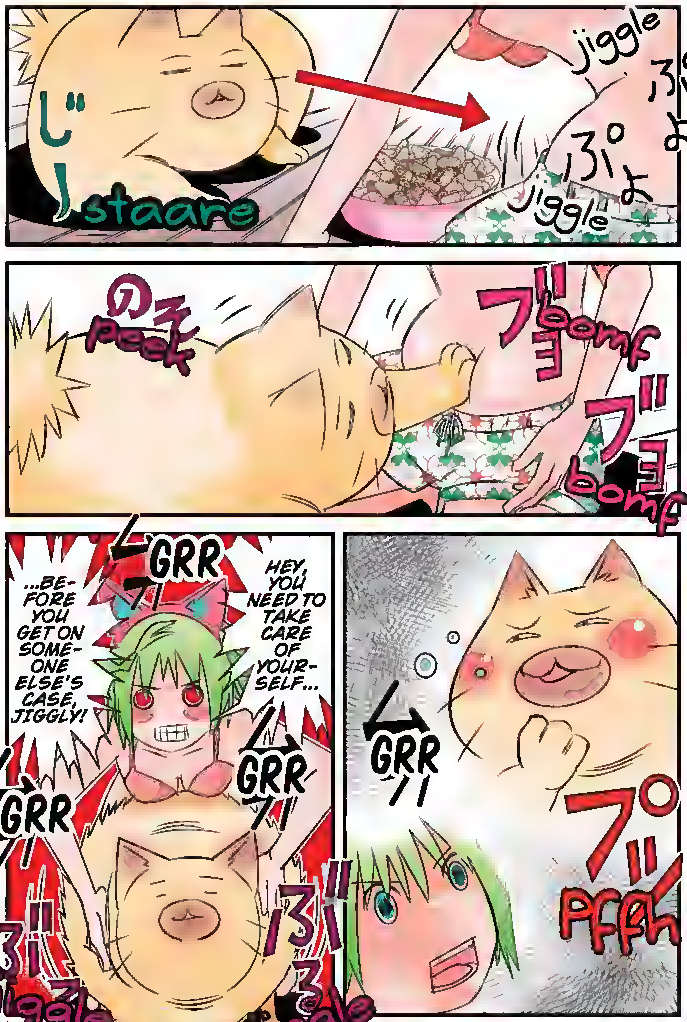
Hmmm
...WHEN WE WERE AT THAT CONCERT, THOUGH...
YOU WERE EATING IT, HAPPY AS A CLAM...
crunch crunch

...I WEAR THE KITTY EARS THEY USED AT THE CONCERT, AND...
WHAT IF...
ぴょPopこん
HERE YOU GO!
TMP
YOU'LL BE CRUNCHING IT UP IN NO TIME-MEOW.
NEW PROD-UCT CAT'S MEOW-RIF-FIC!
フリ shimmy
フリ shimmy
closer...
closer...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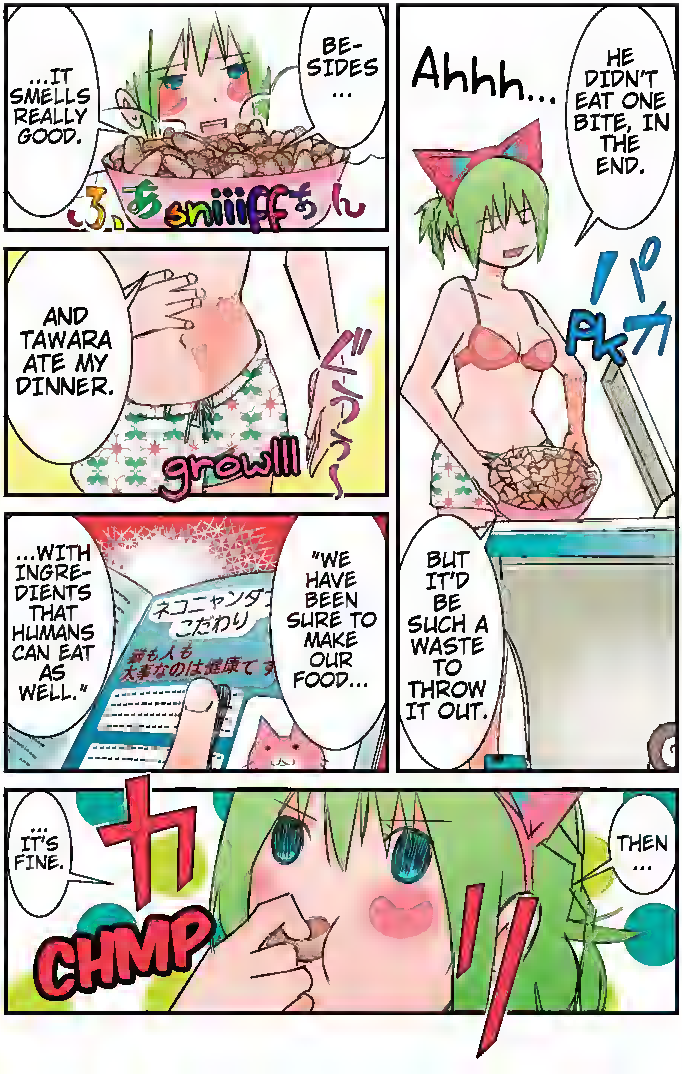
staare
Jiggle
ぷるよ
Jiggle
ぷるよ
peek
boomf
boomf
GRR
HEY, YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF...
...BE-FORE YOU GET ON SOME-ONE ELSE'S CASE, JIGGLY!
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
Jiggle
Jiggle
Pffh


HE DIDN'T EAT ONE BITE, IN THE END.
Ahhh...
パク
BUT IT'D BE SUCH A WASTE TO THROW IT OUT.
"WE HAVE BEEN SURE TO MAKE OUR FOOD...
ネコニャンダ
こだわり
...WITH INGREDIENTS THAT HUMANS CAN EAT AS WELL."
AND TAWARA ATE MY DINNER.
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growl!!
BESIDES...
...IT SMELLS REALLY GOOD.
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THEN...
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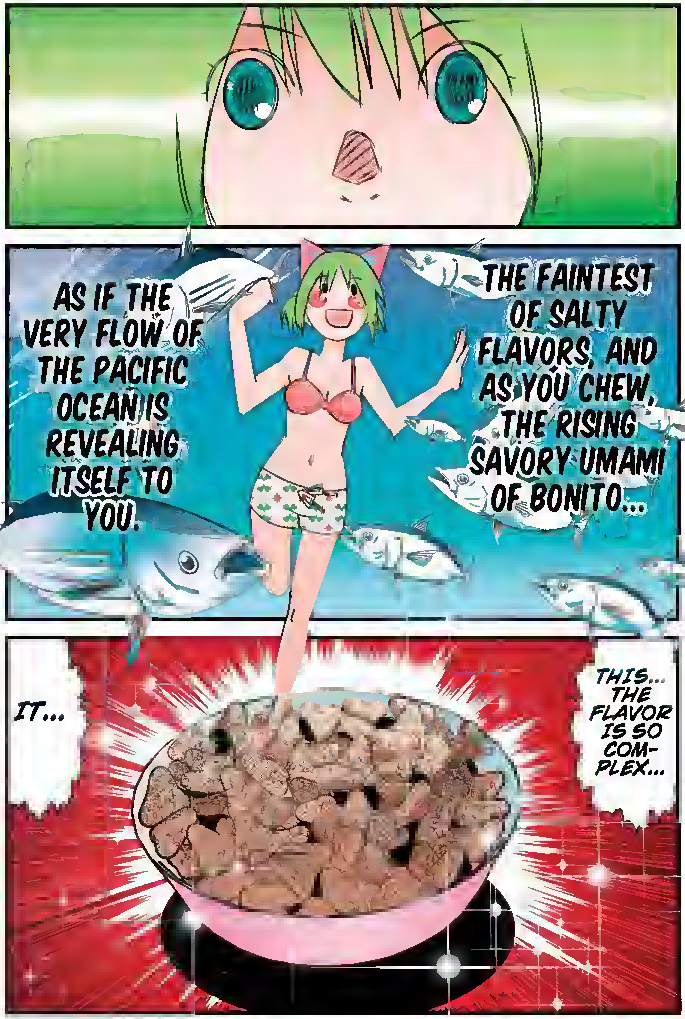
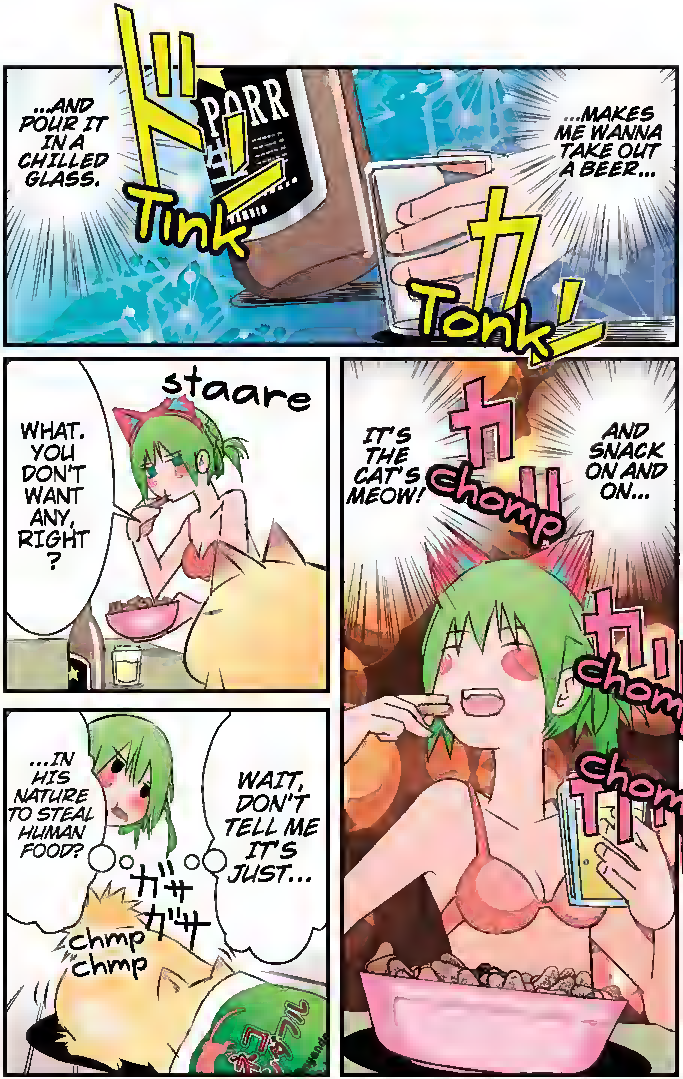
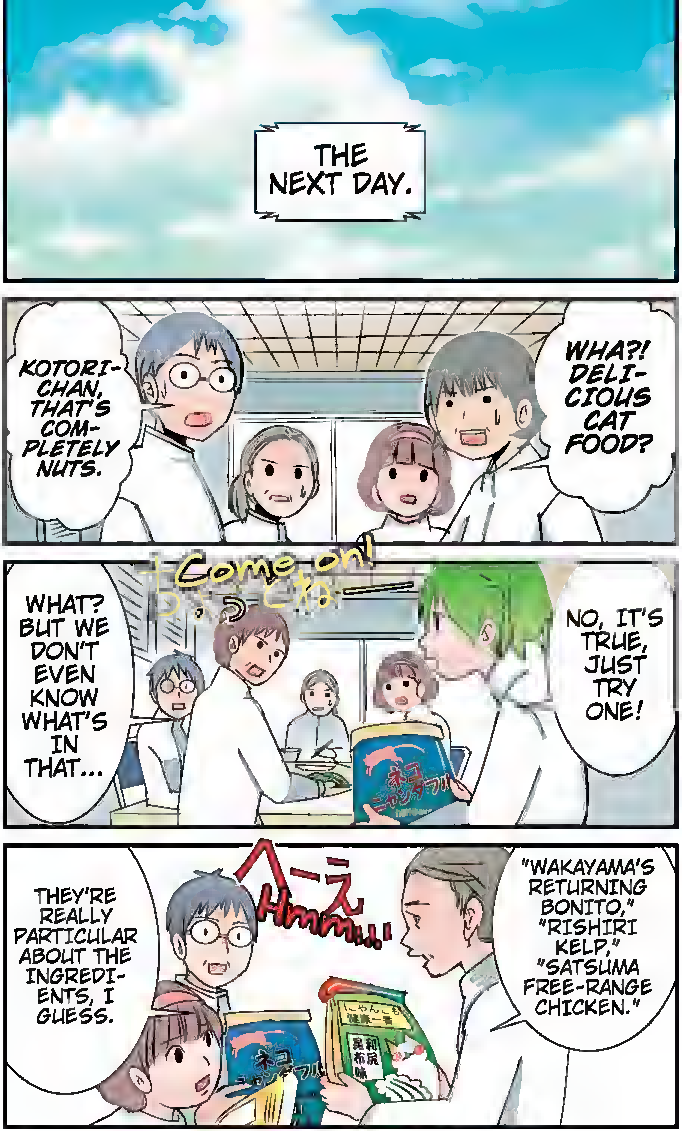
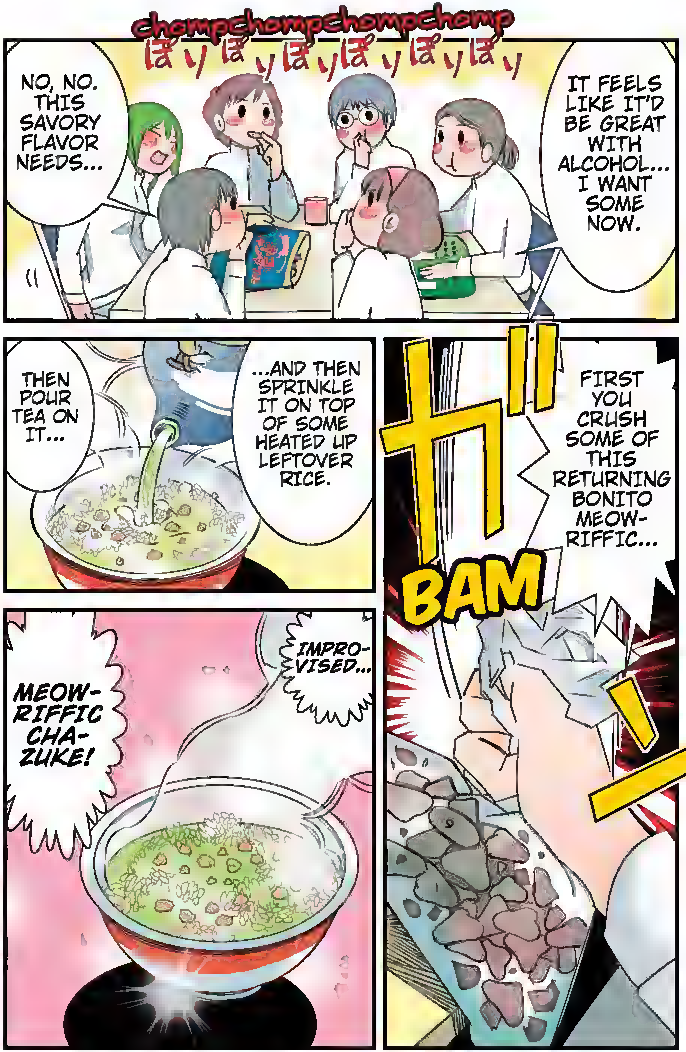
CHMP
...IT'S FINE.

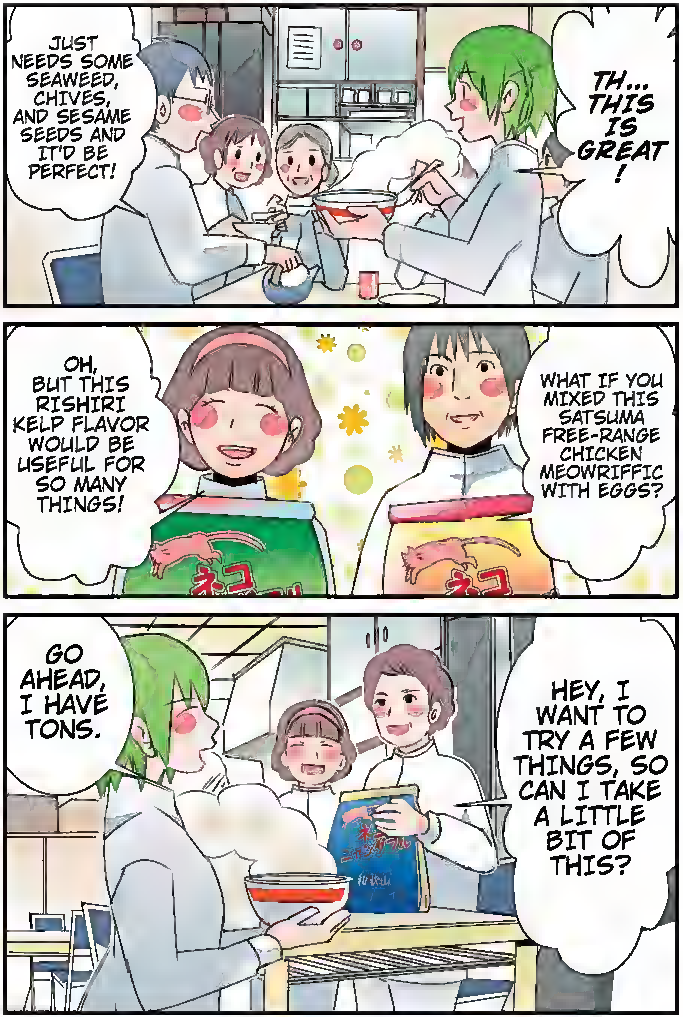

AS IF THE VERY FLOW OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN IS REVEALING ITSELF TO YOU.
THE FAINTEST OF SALTY FLAVORS, AND AS YOU CHEW, THE RISING SAVORY UMAMI OF BONITO...
IT...
THIS... THE FLAVOR IS SO COM-PLEX...

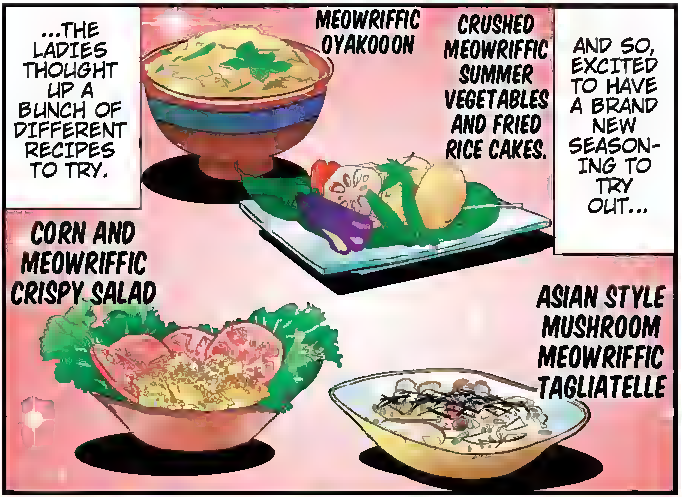

...AND POUR IT IN A CHILLED GLASS.
Tink
Tonk!
...MAKES ME WANNA TAKE OUT A BEER...
staare
WHAT. YOU DON'T WANT ANY, RIGHT?
IT'S THE CAT'S MEOW!
chomp
AND SNACK ON AND ON...
chomp
chomp
...IN HIS NATURE TO STEAL HUMAN FOOD?
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME IT'S JUST...
chmp chmp

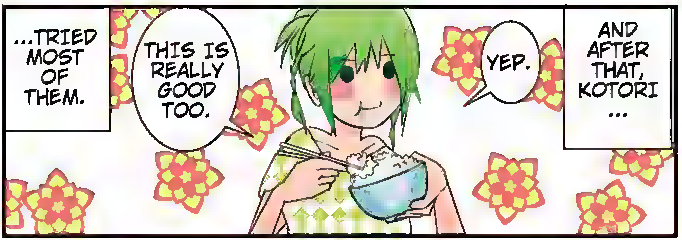

THE NEXT DAY.
KOTORI-CHAN, THAT'S COM-PLETELY NUTS.
WHA?! DELI-CIOUS CAT FOOD?
Come on!
WHAT? BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S IN THAT...
NO, IT'S TRUE, JUST TRY ONE!
THEY'RE REALLY PARTICULAR ABOUT THE INGREDI-ENTS, I GUESS.
Hmm...!
"WAKAYAMA'S RETURNING BONITO." "RISHIRI KELP." "SATSUMA FREE-RANGE CHICKEN."

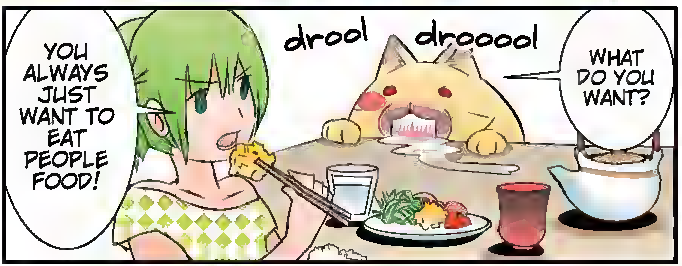
I SUPPOSE I'LL TRY ONE.
Pop
ポン
I WONDER IF CAT FOOD THIS EXPENSIVE WILL SELL?
I GUESS IT'S A REALLY HIGH QUALITY CAT FOOD.
PEOPLE CAN EAT IT TOO, I GUESS...
WOW, THIS IS THREE TIMES MORE PRICEY THAN USUAL.
Really?
本当に?
ISN'T IT?!
IT'S GOOD!

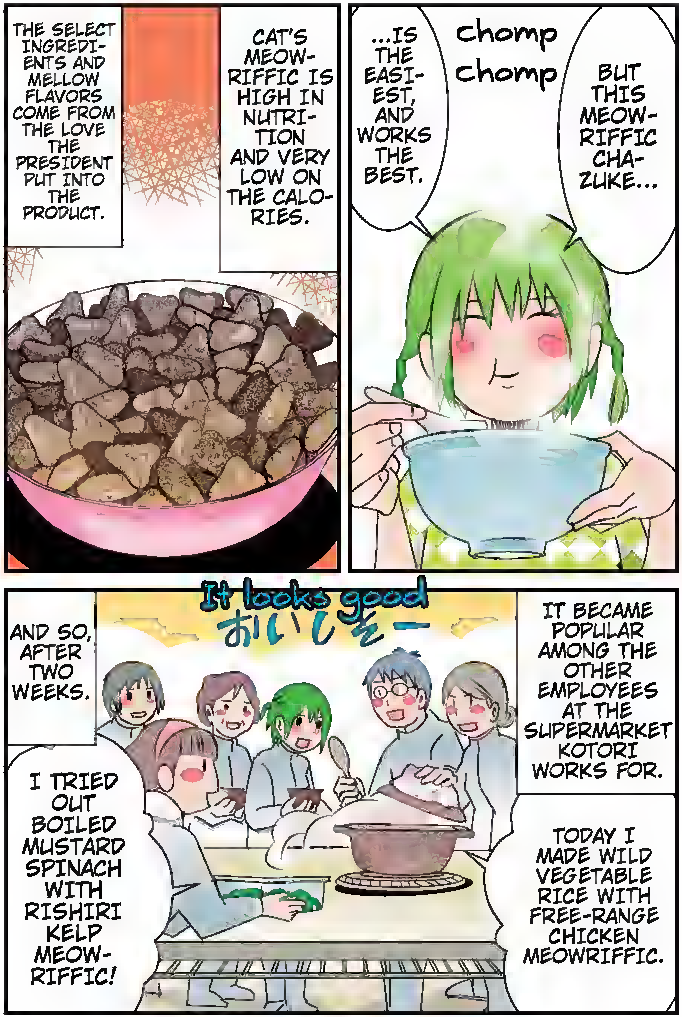

chompchompchompchomp
ぱりぱりぱりぱりぱりぱり
NO, NO. THIS SAVORY FLAVOR NEEDS...
IT FEELS LIKE IT'D BE GREAT WITH ALCOHOL... I WANT SOME NOW.
THEN POUR TEA ON IT...
...AND THEN SPRINKLE IT ON TOP OF SOME HEATED UP LEFTOVER RICE.
FIRST YOU CRUSH SOME OF THIS RETURNING BONITO MEOW-RIFFIC...
BAM
IMPRO-VISED...
MEOW-RIFFIC CHA-ZUKE!

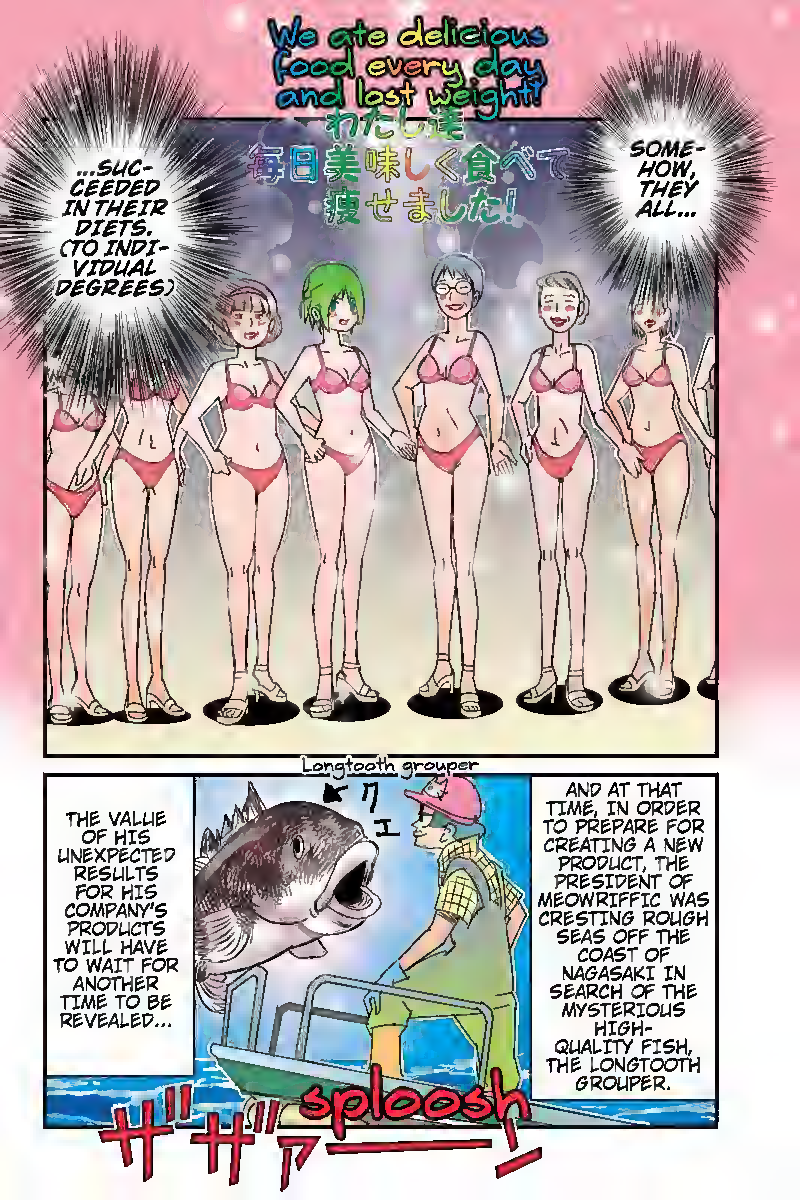

JUST NEEDS SOME SEAWEED, CHIVES, AND SESAME SEEDS AND IT'D BE PERFECT!
TH... THIS IS GREAT!
OH, BUT THIS RISHIRI KELP FLAVOR WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SO MANY THINGS!
WHAT IF YOU MIXED THIS SATSUMA FREE-RANGE CHICKEN MEOWRIFFIC WITH EGGS?
GO AHEAD, I HAVE TONS.
HEY, I WANT TO TRY A FEW THINGS, SO CAN I TAKE A LITTLE BIT OF THIS?


...THE LADIES THOUGHT UP A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT RECIPES TO TRY.
MEOWRIFFIC OYAKOOON
CRUSHED MEOWRIFFIC SUMMER VEGETABLES AND FRIED RICE CAKES.
AND SO, EXCITED TO HAVE A BRAND NEW SEASONING TO TRY OUT...
CORN AND MEOWRIFFIC CRISPY SALAD
ASIAN STYLE MUSHROOM MEOWRIFFIC TAGLIATELLE


...TRIED MOST OF THEM.
THIS IS REALLY GOOD TOO.
YEP.
AND AFTER THAT, KOTORI ...


YOU ALWAYS JUST WANT TO EAT PEOPLE FOOD!
drool
drooool
WHAT DO YOU WANT?


THE SELECT INGREDIENTS AND MELLOW FLAVORS COME FROM THE LOVE THE PRESIDENT PUT INTO THE PRODUCT.
CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC IS HIGH IN NUTRITION AND VERY LOW ON THE CALORIES.
...IS THE EASIEST, AND WORKS THE BEST.
chomp chomp
BUT THIS MEOW-RIFFIC CHAZUKE...
It looks good
おいしそー
AND SO, AFTER TWO WEEKS.
I TRIED OUT BOILED MUSTARD SPINACH WITH RISHIRI KELP MEOW-RIFFIC!
IT BECAME POPULAR AMONG THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AT THE SUPERMARKET KOTORI WORKS FOR.
TODAY I MADE WILD VEGETABLE RICE WITH FREE-RANGE CHICKEN MEOWRIFFIC.


We ate delicious food every day and lost weight!
わたし達毎日美味しく食べて痩せました!
...SUCCEEDED IN THEIR DIETS. (TO INDIVIDUAL DEGREES)
SOMEHOW, THEY ALL...
Longtooth grouper
クエ
THE VALUE OF HIS UNEXPECTED RESULTS FOR HIS COMPANY'S PRODUCTS WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER TIME TO BE REVEALED...
AND AT THAT TIME, IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR CREATING A NEW PRODUCT, THE PRESIDENT OF MEOWRIFFIC WAS CRESTING ROUGH SEAS OFF THE COAST OF NAGASAKI IN SEARCH OF THE MYSTERIOUS HIGH-QUALITY FISH, THE LONGTOOTH GROUPER.
sploosh
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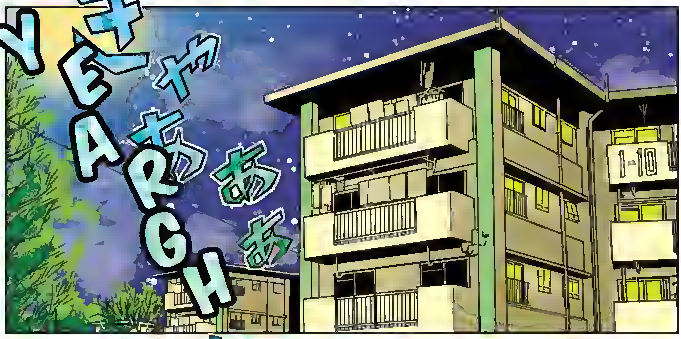
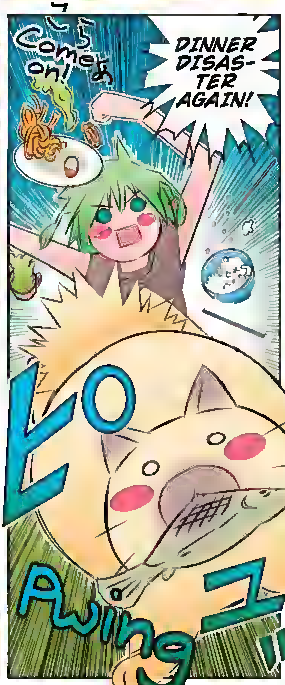
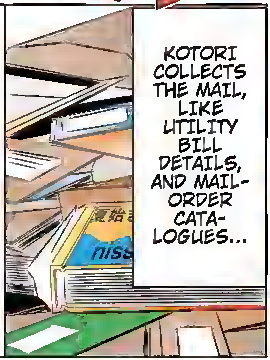




KOTORI COLLECTS THE MAIL, LIKE UTILITY BILL DETAILS, AND MAIL-ORDER CATA-LOGUES...



...THAT "SHE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT BUT AT THE MOMENT IS LEAVING IN A PILE" BY THE DOORWAY.

THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

Chomp Chomp
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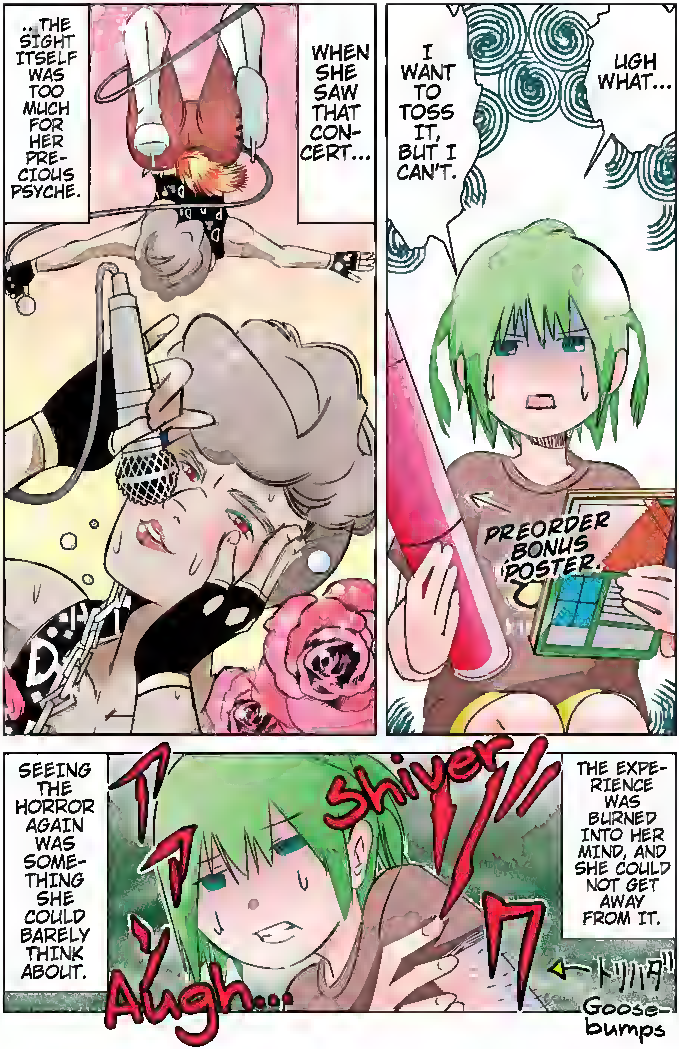
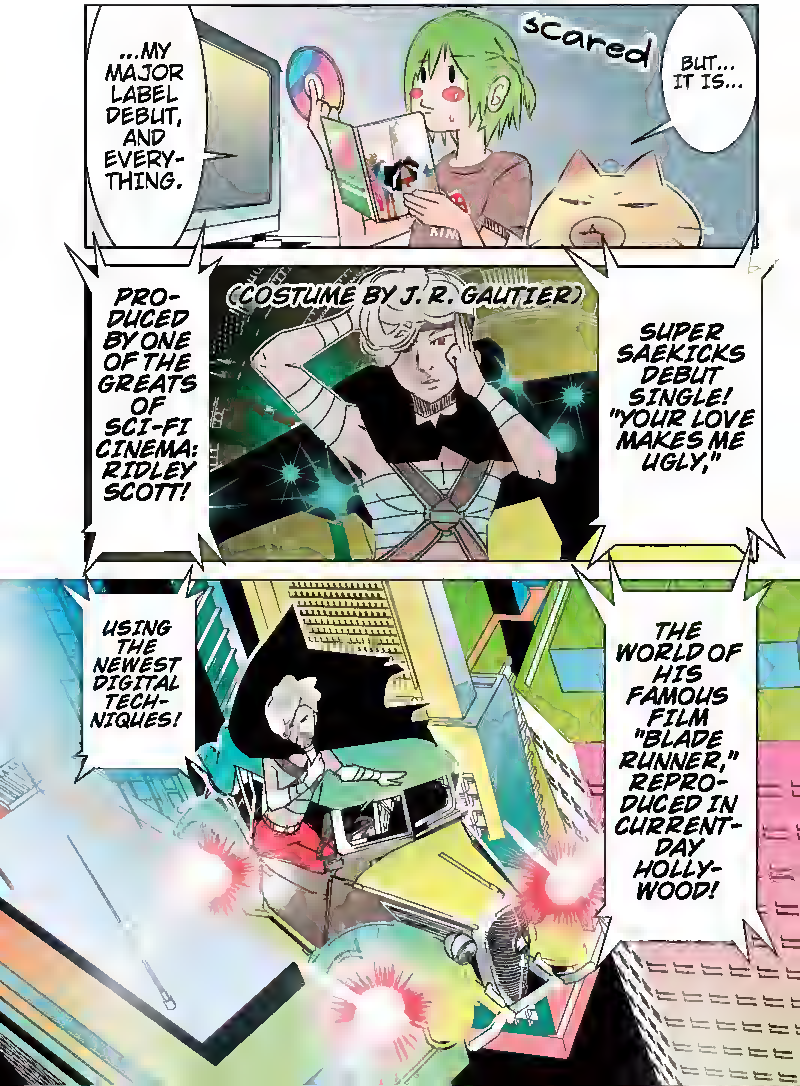
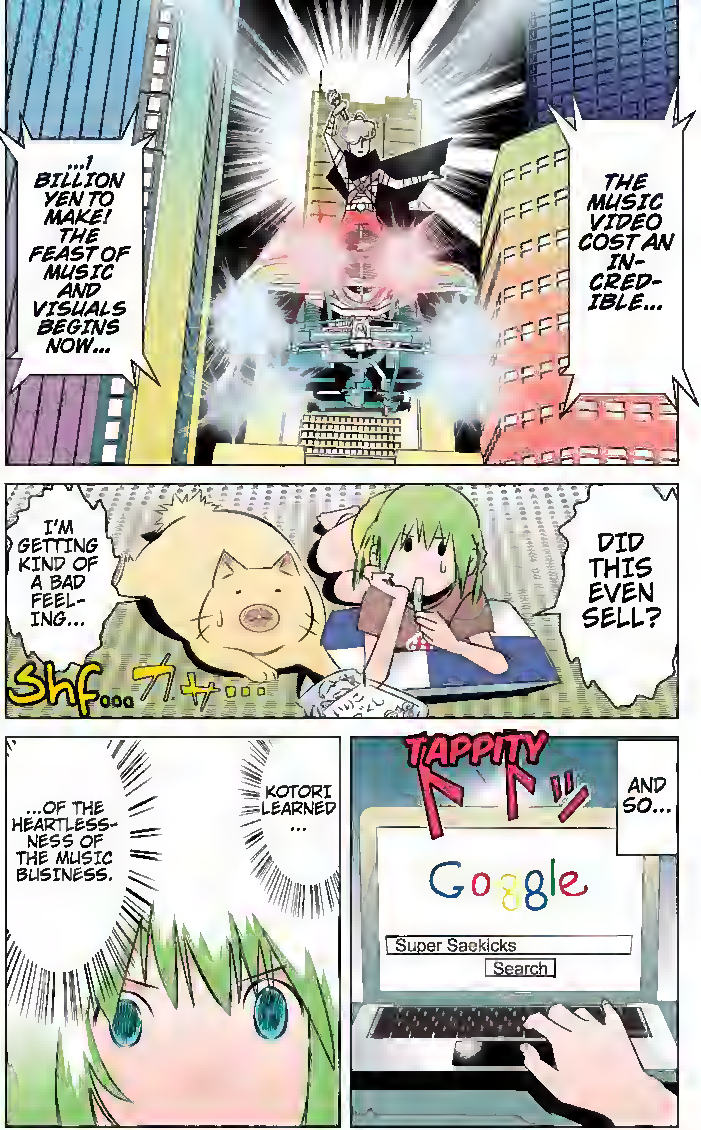
もぐ
JERK OF A CAT!
super☆saekick
IT WAS THE "SUPER SAEKICKS MIRACLE HYPER COM-PLETE SET."
THIS ITEM CAME FROM THE CMO.
KINGSONIXS


...THE SIGHT ITSELF WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER PRECIOUS PSYCHE.
WHEN SHE SAW THAT CONCERT...
I WANT TO TOSS IT, BUT I CAN'T.
UGH WHAT...
PREORDER BONUS POSTER.
SEEING THE HORROR AGAIN WAS SOMETHING SHE COULD BARELY THINK ABOUT.
shiver
Augh...
THE EXPERIENCE WAS BURNED INTO HER MIND, AND SHE COULD NOT GET AWAY FROM IT.
Goose-bumps


...MY MAJOR LABEL DEBUT, AND EVERY-THING.
scared
BUT... IT IS...
PRO-DUCED BY ONE OF THE GREATS OF SCI-FI CINEMA: RIDLEY SCOTT!
(COSTUME BY J. R. GAULTIER)
SUPER SAEKICKS DEBUT SINGLE! "YOUR LOVE MAKES ME UGLY,"
USING THE NEWEST DIGITAL TECH-NIQUES!
THE WORLD OF HIS FAMOUS FILM "BLADE RUNNER," REPRO-DUCED IN CURRENT-DAY HOLLY-WOOD!


THE MUSIC VIDEO COST AN IN-CRED-IBLE...
...1 BILLION YEN TO MAKE! THE FEAST OF MUSIC AND VISUALS BEGINS NOW...
DID THIS EVEN SELL?
I'M GETTING KIND OF A BAD FEEL-ING...
Shf...ナ+...
AND SO...
TAPPITY
Google
Super Sackicks
Search
KOTORI LEARNED ...
...OF THE HEARTLESS-NESS OF THE MUSIC BUSINESS.

...LOTS OF PROJECT PLANS WERE COMING TO THE CMO'S DOOR.

THIS IS THE TIME TO REALLY FIGHT IT OUT!

chatter わら

chatter わら

わら chatter

THE MEDIA AND OTHER TIE-INS ARE GOIN' GREAT! LET'S KEEP MOVING AHEAD!

WHEN THE CD WAS BEING CREATED IN HOLLY-WOOD...

わら chatter

IT WAS CALLED GALACTIC WHIRLWIND SAEKICKS, AND THERE WAS ALSO A VIDEO GAME TIE-IN, MAKING IT THE LARGEST VENTURE YET.

GALACTIC WHIRLWIND Saekicks

AN ANIMATED SERIES WAS PLANNED BASED ON THE MOTIF OF THE MUSIC VIDEO.

IN THE END THEY PAID OUT AN AMOUNT TOTALING ROUGHLY 2 BILLION YEN.

BIG-NAME GAME COMPANY

800 MIL.

KING_SONIXS

ADVERTISING REP'S OFFICE

500 MIL.

AND SO, KING SONIXS FUNDED IT, AND POURED OUT A TON OF MONEY.

SUBCONTRACTED PRODUCTION COMPANIES 50 MIL EACH.

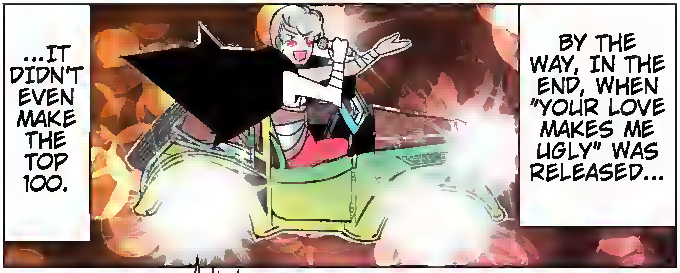
300 mil

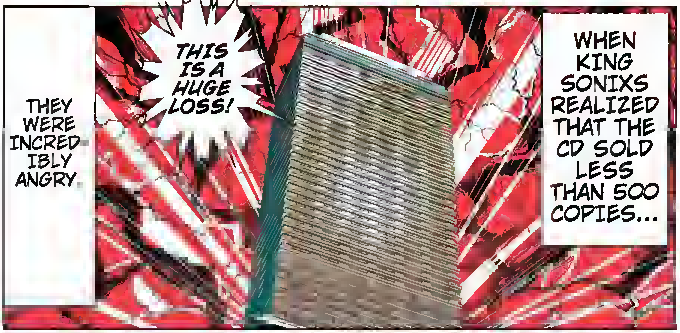
SUPER CREATOR MR T T

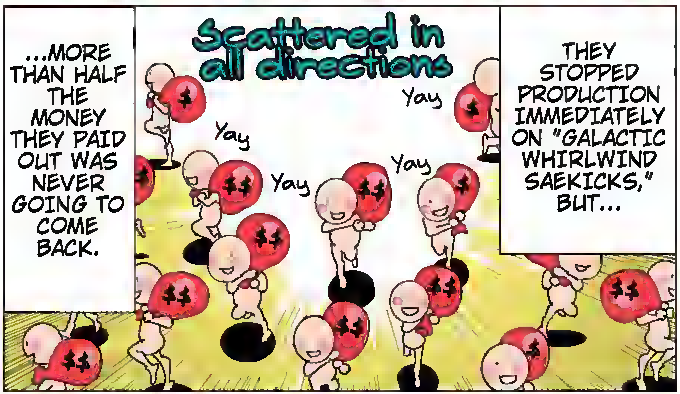
200 mil

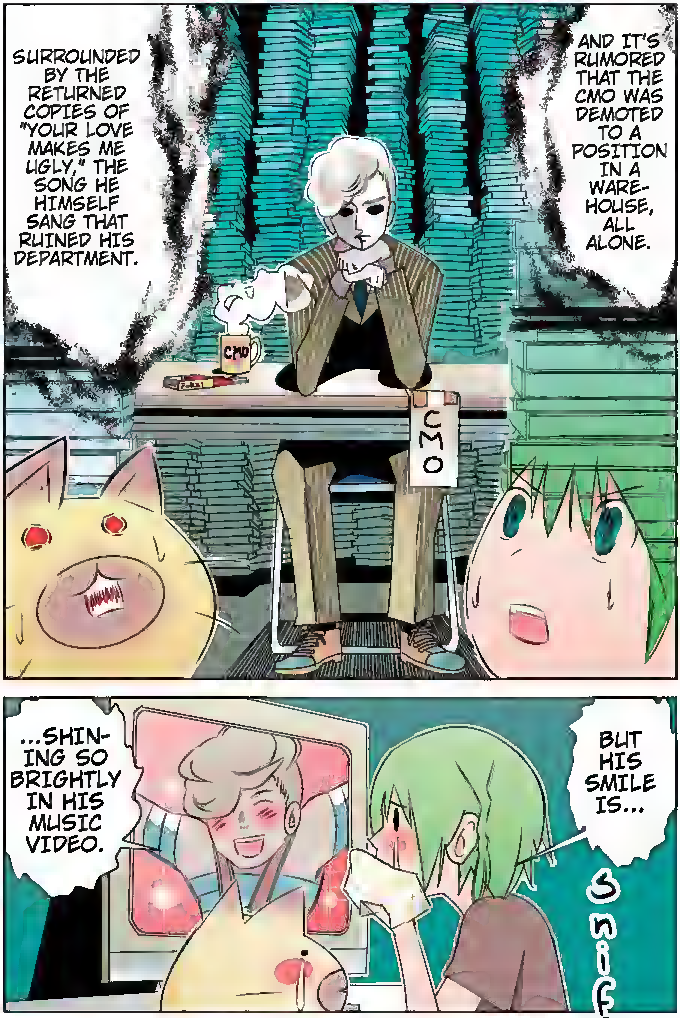
FAMOUS PRODUCER MR S K

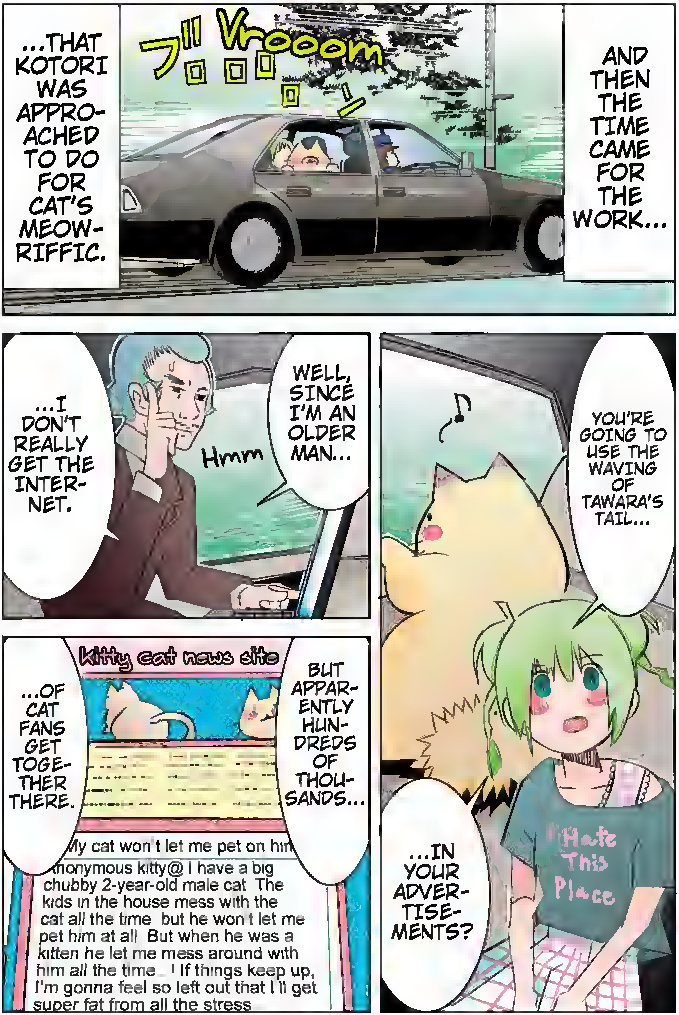
SUBCONTRACTED PRODUCTION COMPANIES 50 MIL EACH

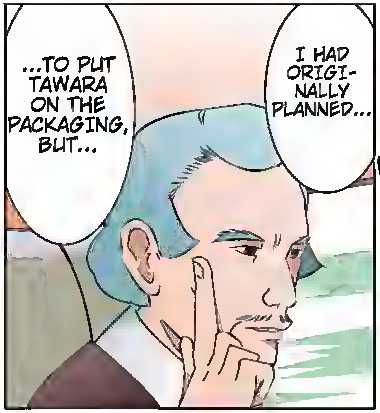

...IT DIDN'T EVEN MAKE THE TOP 100.
BY THE WAY, IN THE END, WHEN "YOUR LOVE MAKES ME UGLY" WAS RELEASED...


THEY WERE INCREDIBLY ANGRY.
THIS IS A HUGE LOSS!
WHEN KING SONIXS REALIZED THAT THE CD SOLD LESS THAN 500 COPIES...


...MORE THAN HALF THE MONEY THEY PAID OUT WAS NEVER GOING TO COME BACK.
Scattered in all directions
Yay
Yay
Yay
Yay
THEY STOPPED PRODUCTION IMMEDIATELY ON "GALACTIC WHIRLWIND SAEKICKS," BUT...


SURROUNDED BY THE RETURNED COPIES OF "YOUR LOVE MAKES ME UGLY," THE SONG HE HIMSELF SANG THAT RUINED HIS DEPARTMENT.
AND IT'S RUMORED THAT THE CMO WAS DEMOTED TO A POSITION IN A WARE-HOUSE, ALL ALONE.
CMO
CMO
...SHIN-ING SO BRIGHTLY IN HIS MUSIC VIDEO.
BUT HIS SMILE IS...
SNIFF


...THAT KOTORI WAS APPRO-ACHED TO DO FOR CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC.
フロロロロ Vrooom
AND THEN THE TIME CAME FOR THE WORK...
...I DON'T REALLY GET THE INTER-NET.
Hmm
WELL, SINCE I'M AN OLDER MAN...
YOU'RE GOING TO USE THE WAVING OF TAWARA'S TAIL...
...OF CAT FANS GET TOGE-THER THERE.
Kitty cat news site
BUT APPAR-ENTLY HUN-DREDS OF THOU-SANDS...
My cat won't let me pet on him
monymous kitty@ I have a big chubby 2-year-old male cat The kids in the house mess with the cat all the time but he won't let me pet him at all But when he was a kitten he let me mess around with him all the time . I If things keep up, I'm gonna feel so left out that I'll get super fat from all the stress
...IN YOUR ADVER-TISE-MENTS?
I Hate This Place


I HAD ORIGI-NALLY PLANNED...
...TO PUT TAWARA ON THE PACKAGING, BUT...

IF WE CAN USE THE PAINFULLY ADORABLE WAGGING OF HIS TAIL IN AN AD THERE...
SO DELICIOUS, EVEN CATS WILL WAG THEIR TAILS!
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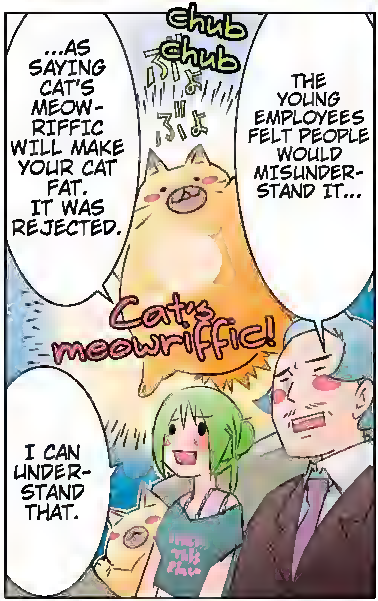
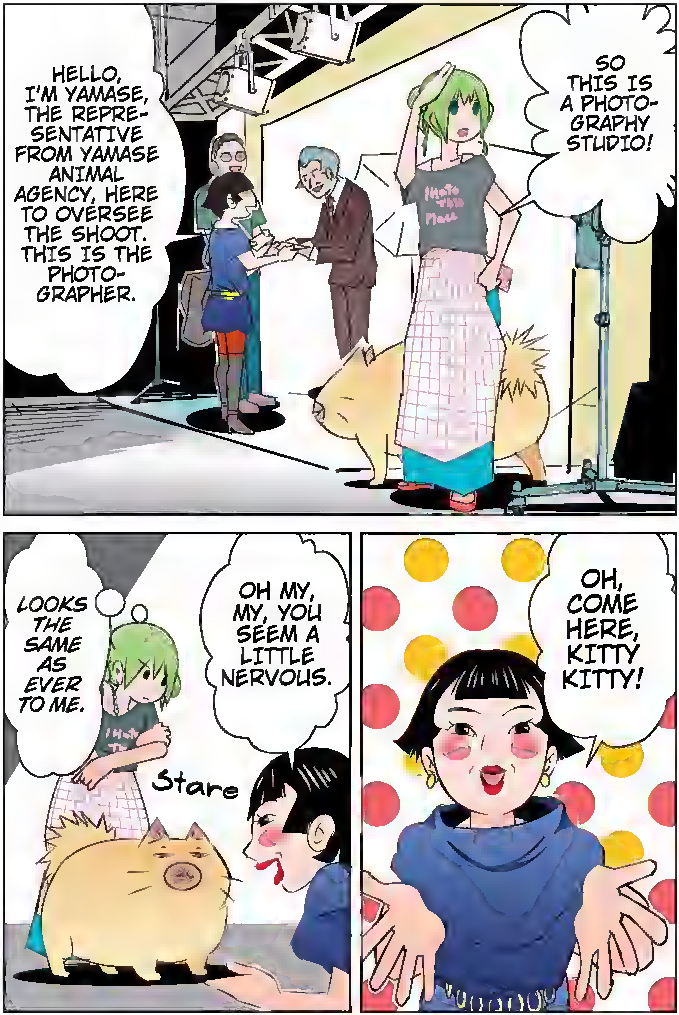
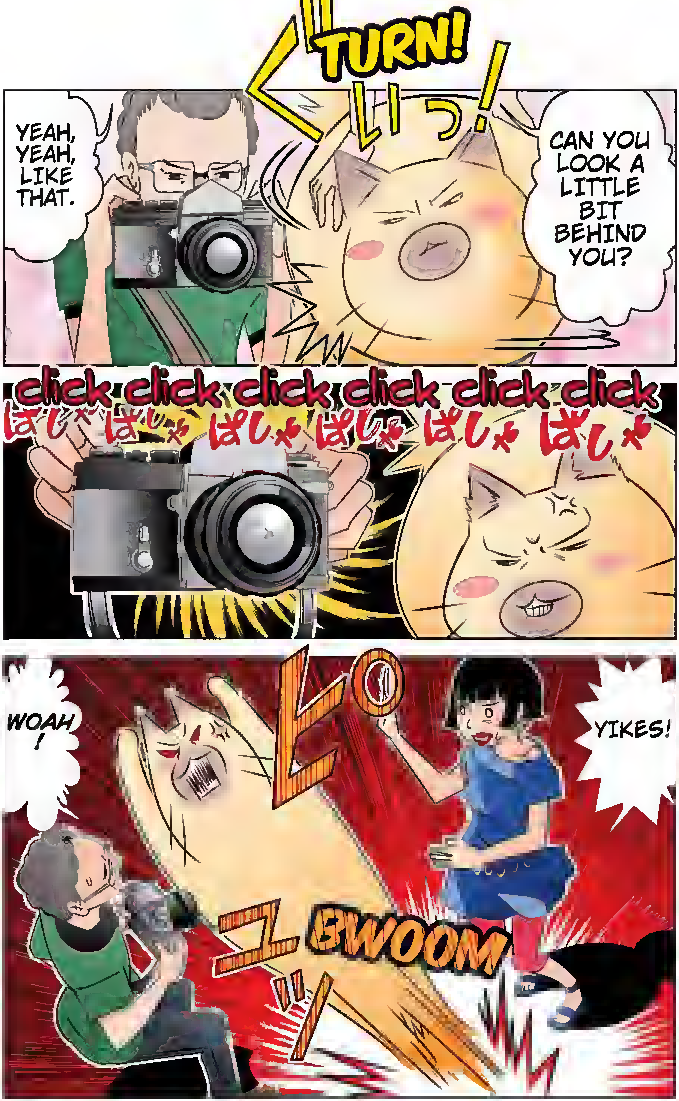
shake-a-shake
IT'S THE BRAND-NEW CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC!
...THE YOUNGER EMPLOY-EES SAY THAT IT WILL WORK WELL...


chub chub
ぷよぷよ
THE YOUNG EMPLOYEES FELT PEOPLE WOULD MISUNDER-STAND IT...
...AS SAYING CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC WILL MAKE YOUR CAT FAT. IT WAS REJECTED.
Cat's meowriffic!
I CAN UNDER-STAND THAT.


HELLO, I'M YAMASE, THE REPRE-SENTATIVE FROM YAMASE ANIMAL AGENCY, HERE TO OVERSEE THE SHOOT. THIS IS THE PHOTO-GRAPHER.
SO THIS IS A PHOTO-GRAPHY STUDIO!
LOOKS THE SAME AS EVER TO ME.
OH MY, MY, YOU SEEM A LITTLE NERVOUS.
Stare
OH, COME HERE, KITTY KITTY!

FIRST YOU HAVE TO PET A KITTY ON ITS NECK, TO GET TO KNOW IT A LITTLE BETTER!
I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH ANIMAL STARS FOR TWENTY YEARS!
ズド Freeze
BUT WHERE IS THIS KITTY'S NECK?
LOOKS THE SAME AS EVER TO ME...
shake-a-shake
HEEERE WE GO, WE'RE FRIENDS ALREADY!
Jiggle Jiggle


TURN!
くいっ!
YEAH, YEAH, LIKE THAT.
CAN YOU LOOK A LITTLE BIT BEHIND YOU?
click click click click click click
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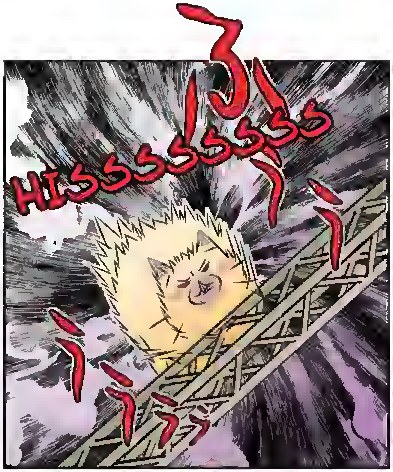
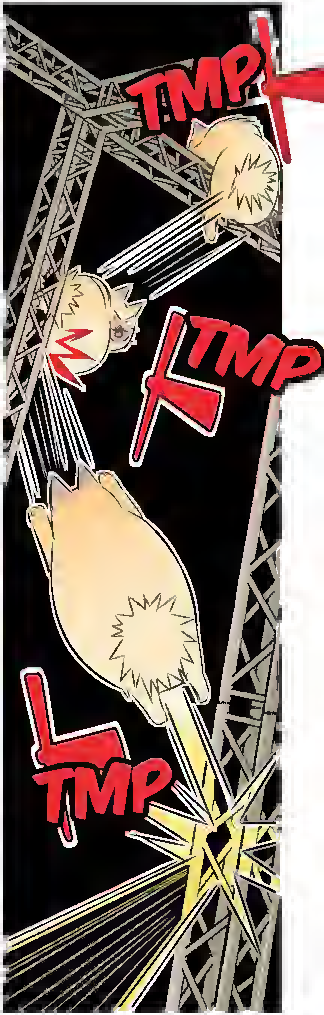
WOAH!
YIKES!
BWOOM


HISSSSSSSS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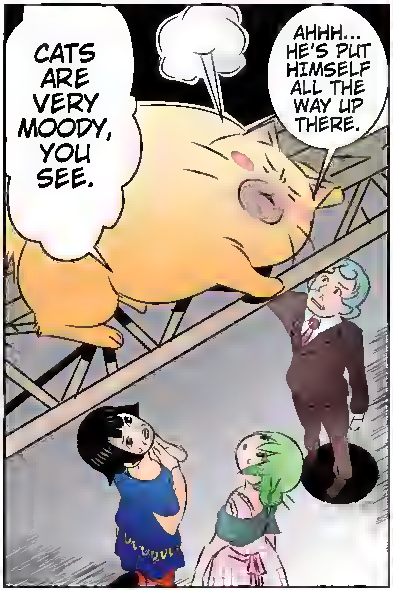
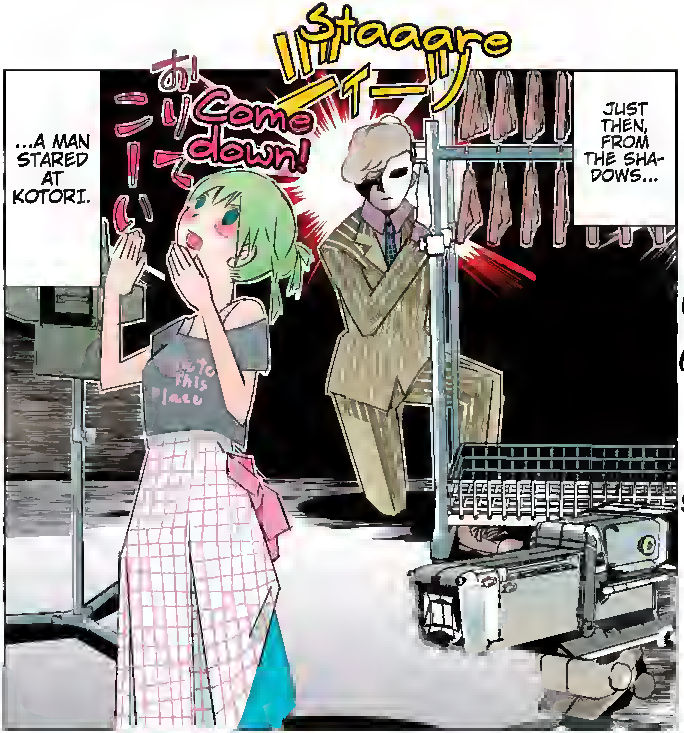

CATS ARE VERY MOODY, YOU SEE.
AHHH... HE'S PUT HIMSELF ALL THE WAY UP THERE.


Staaare
Come down!
...A MAN STARED AT KOTORI.
JUST THEN, FROM THE SHADOWS...
THE RE-BIRTH OF THE CMO! WILL THIS UNHATABLE GUY GET BACK TO HIS PLACE IN THE SUN...?!

THE TRUTH IS, IT IS HE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC'S INTERNET AD CAMPAIGN. SO WHY IS HE HIDING?!
HIS TITLE HAD NOW CHANGED TO KING SONIXS I.T. PROMOTIONAL CREATIVE MEDIA SECTOR CONSULTANT, CMO TAKUTO SAEKI.

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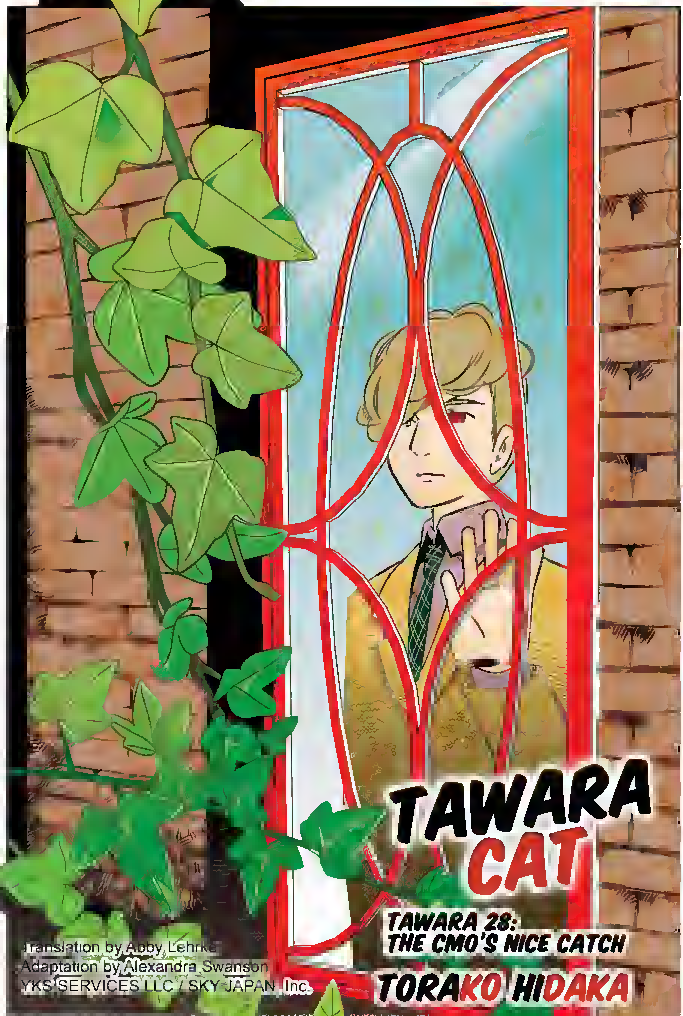
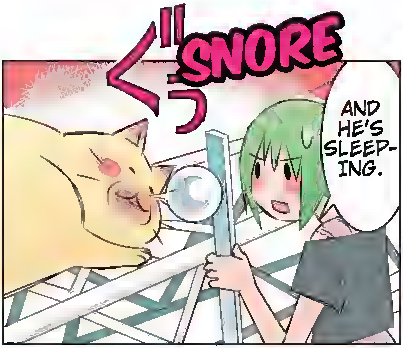
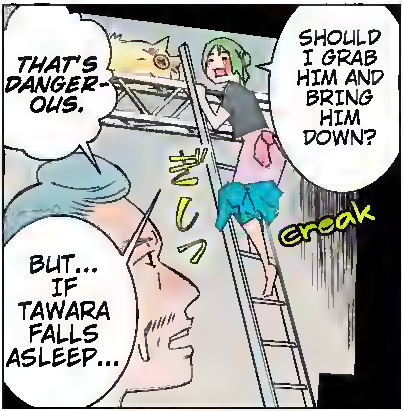
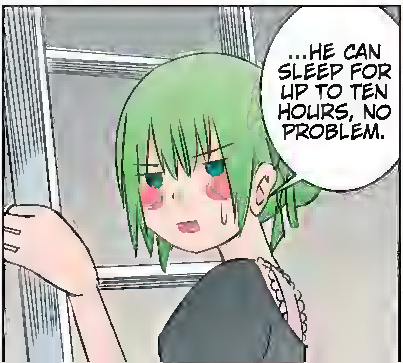
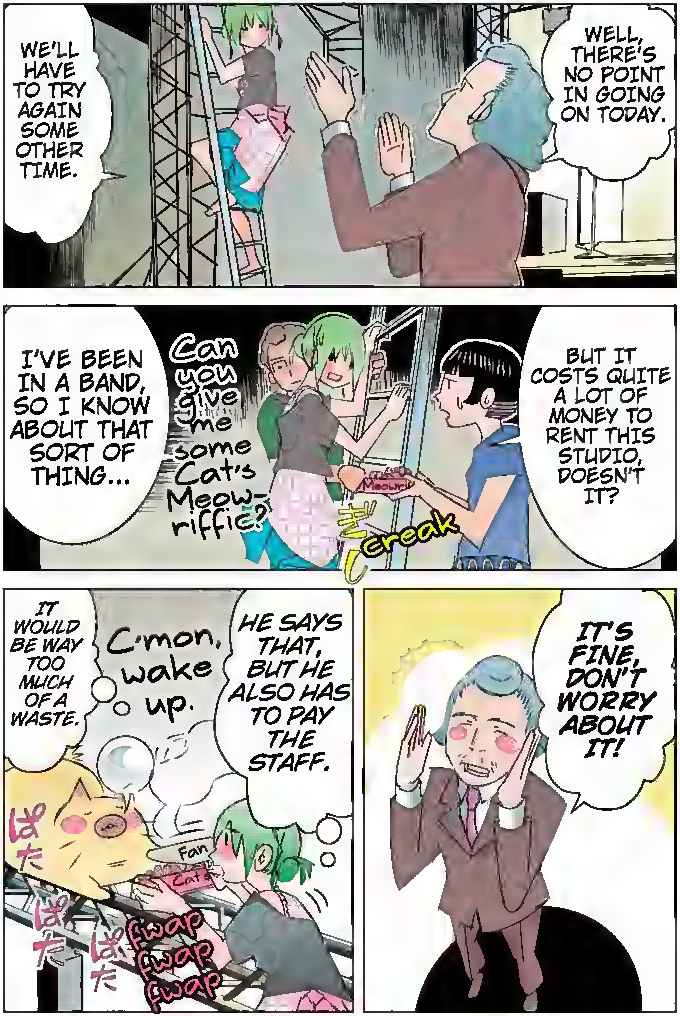



SNORE
AND HE'S SLEEPING.


SHOULD I GRAB HIM AND BRING HIM DOWN?
THAT'S DANGEROUS.
creak
BUT... IF TAWARA FALLS ASLEEP...


...HE CAN SLEEP FOR UP TO TEN HOURS, NO PROBLEM.

TAWARA RAN AWAY TO A HIGH-UP PLACE, AND THINGS HAVE ENTERED INTO A STANDOFF.
creak
creak
creak
Be careful!
IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE HOURS


WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME.
WELL, THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING ON TODAY.
I'VE BEEN IN A BAND, SO I KNOW ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING...
Can you give me some Cat's Meow-riffic?
Meow!
creak
BUT IT COSTS QUITE A LOT OF MONEY TO RENT THIS STUDIO, DOESN'T IT?
IT WOULD BE WAY TOO MUCH OF A WASTE.
C'mon, wake up.
HE SAYS THAT, BUT HE ALSO HAS TO PAY THE STAFF.
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Fan Cat
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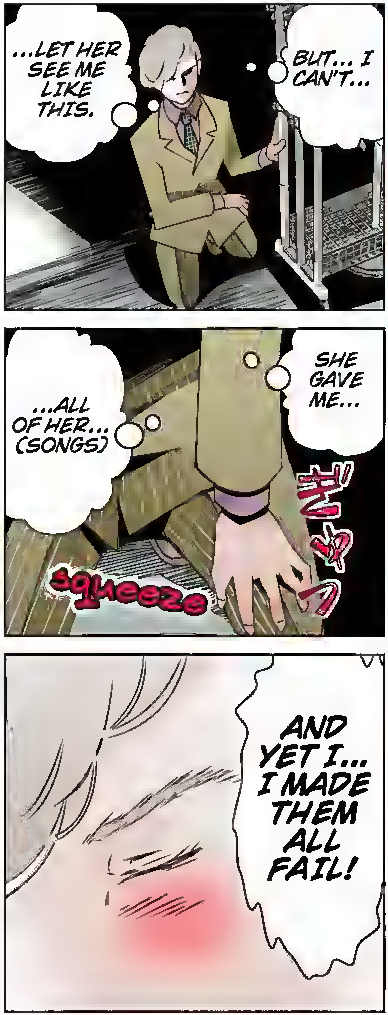
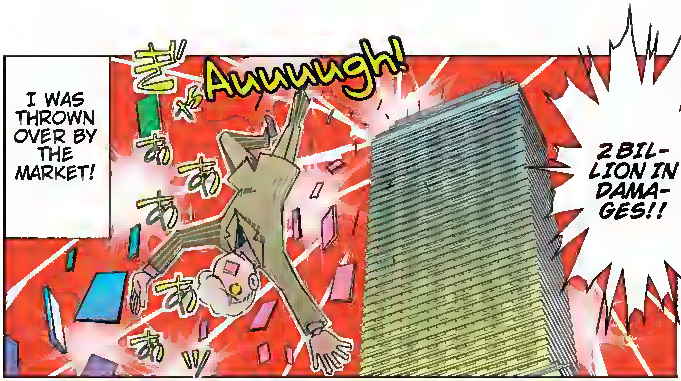
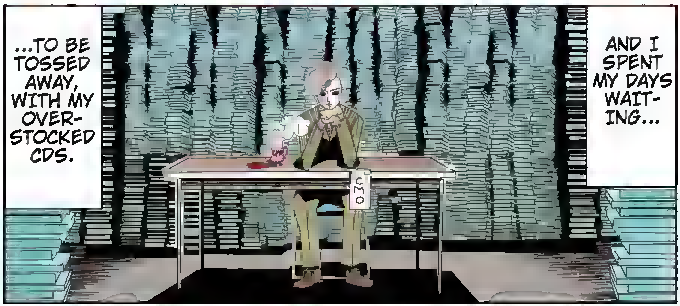
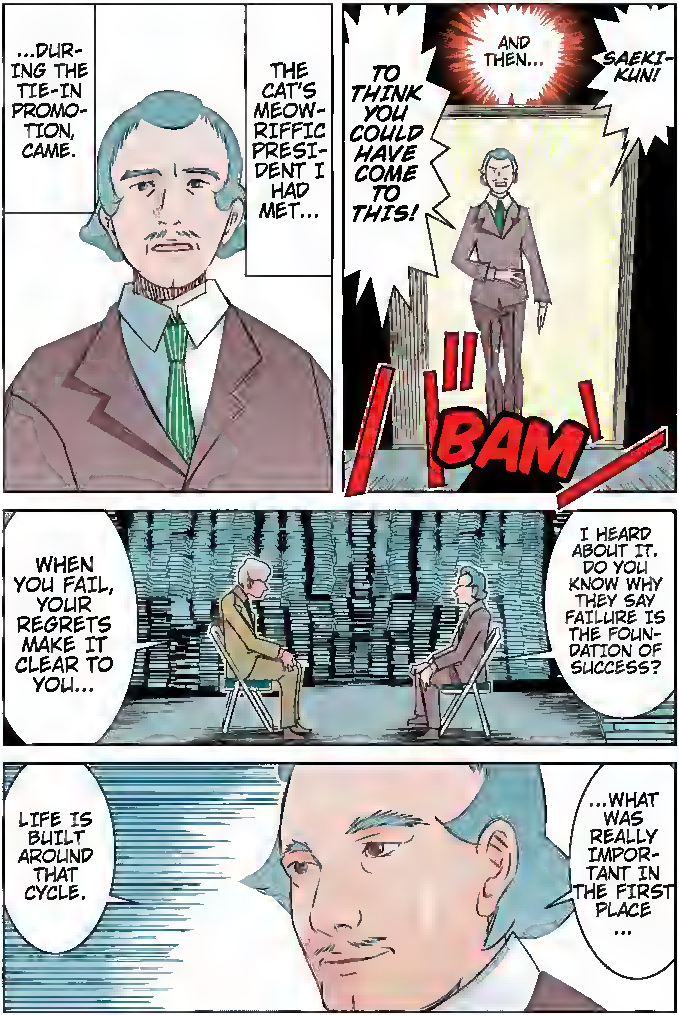
fwap fwap fwap
IT'S FINE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

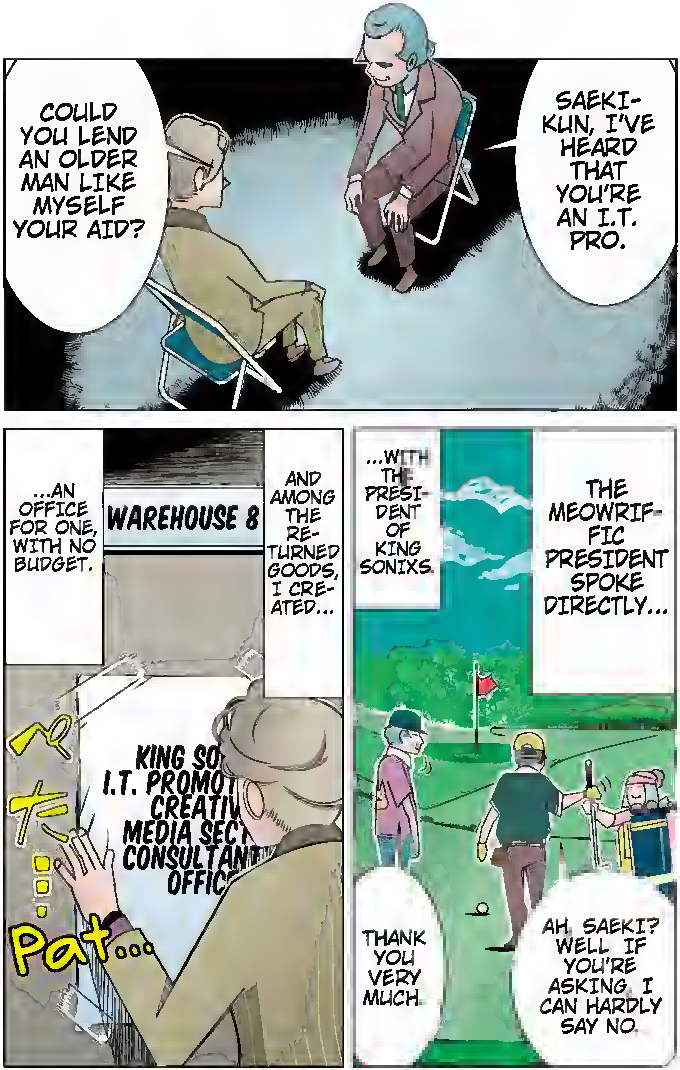

SHE REALLY IS WORRIED.
BUT... I CAN'T...
...LET HER SEE ME LIKE THIS.
SHE GAVE ME...
...ALL OF HER... (SONGS)
squeeze
AND YET I... I MADE THEM ALL FAIL!


I WAS THROWN OVER BY THE MARKET!
Auuuugh!
2 BIL-LION IN DAMA-GES!!

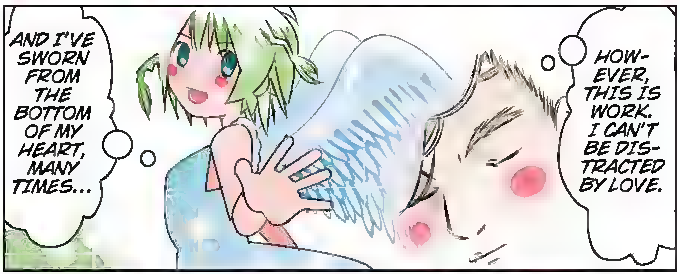

...TO BE TOSSED AWAY, WITH MY OVER-STOCKED CDS.
AND I SPENT MY DAYS WAIT-ING...

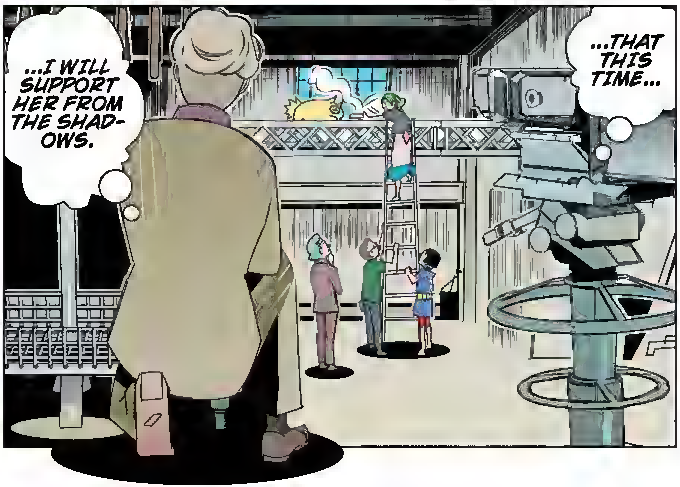
IT GAVE MY HEART SOME SUP-PORT...
ALL I HAD IN THAT ABYSS WAS HER MUSIC.

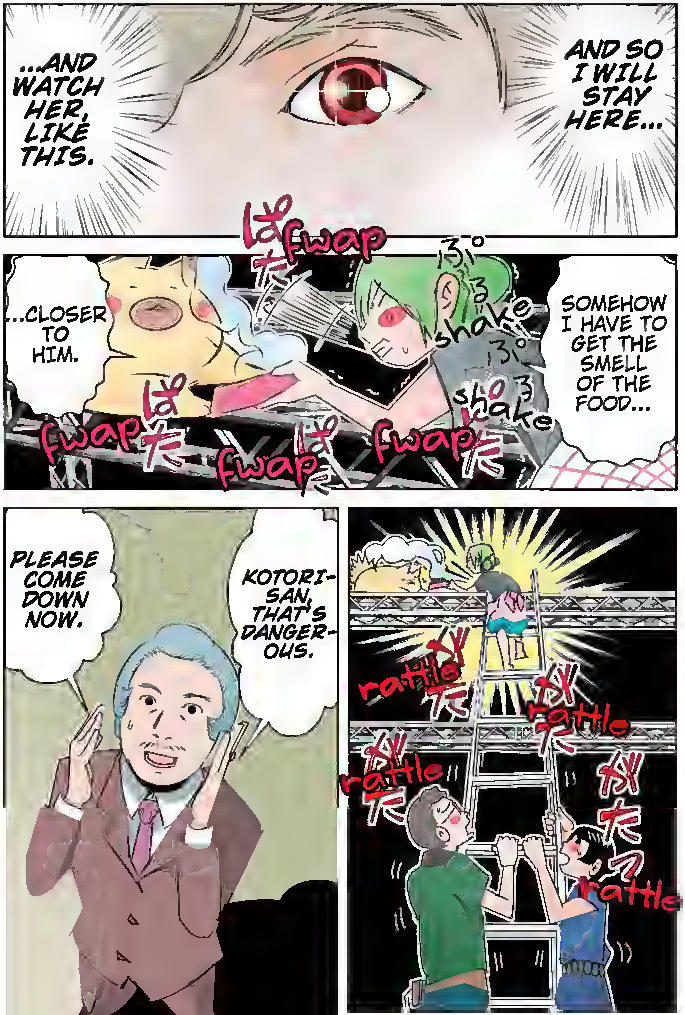

...DURING THE TIE-IN PROMOTION, CAME.
THE CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC PRESIDENT I HAD MET...
AND THEN...
SAEKI-KUN!
TO THINK YOU COULD HAVE COME TO THIS!
BAM
WHEN YOU FAIL, YOUR REGRETS MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU...
I HEARD ABOUT IT. DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY SAY FAILURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS?
LIFE IS BUILT AROUND THAT CYCLE.
...WHAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT IN THE FIRST PLACE ...


SAEKI-KUN, I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE AN I.T. PRO.
COULD YOU LEND AN OLDER MAN LIKE MYSELF YOUR AID?
THE MEOWRIFFIC PRESIDENT SPOKE DIRECTLY...
...WITH THE PRESIDENT OF KING SONIXS.
AH, SAEKI? WELL IF YOU'RE ASKING, I CAN HARDLY SAY NO.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AND AMONG THE RETURNED GOODS, I CREATED...
WAREHOUSE 8
...AN OFFICE FOR ONE, WITH NO BUDGET.
KING SO
I.T. PROMO
CREATIV
MEDIA SEC
CONSULTAN
OFFIC
Pat...

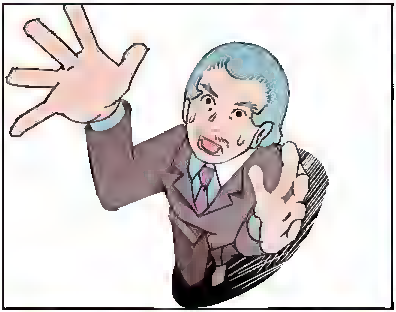
THE DAY I MET HER, THINGS WENT COMPLETELY HAYWIRE...
ACT-ION PLAN
...BECAUSE OF THIS IMPUDENT CAT. BUT IT'S THANKS TO HIM THAT I'M ABLE TO MEET HER AGAIN...

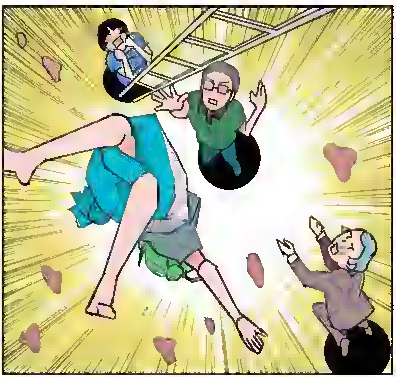

HOW-EVER, THIS IS WORK. I CAN'T BE DIS-TRACTED BY LOVE.
AND I'VE SWORN FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, MANY TIMES...

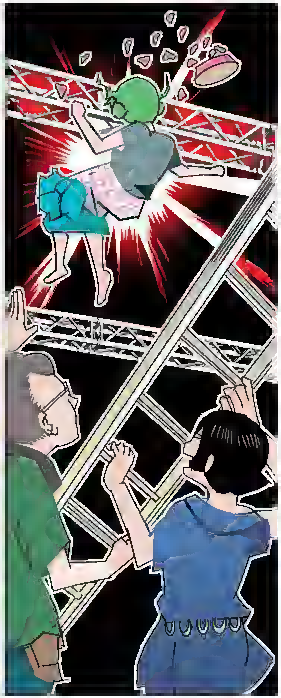

...THAT THIS TIME...
...I WILL SUPPORT HER FROM THE SHAD-OWS.

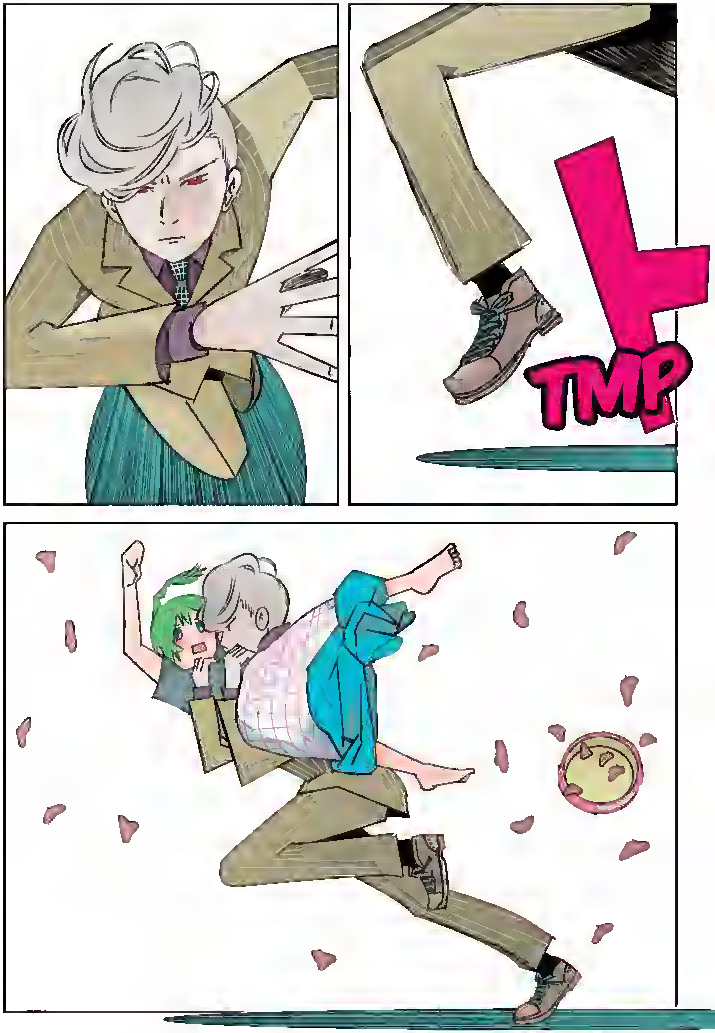

...AND WATCH HER, LIKE THIS.
AND SO I WILL STAY HERE...
...CLOSER TO HIM.
SOMEHOW I HAVE TO GET THE SMELL OF THE FOOD...
ぱたfwap
shake
PLEASE COME DOWN NOW.
KOTORI-SAN, THAT'S DANGER-OUS.
rattle

Fwoop
WAH!
Cat's Meowriffic





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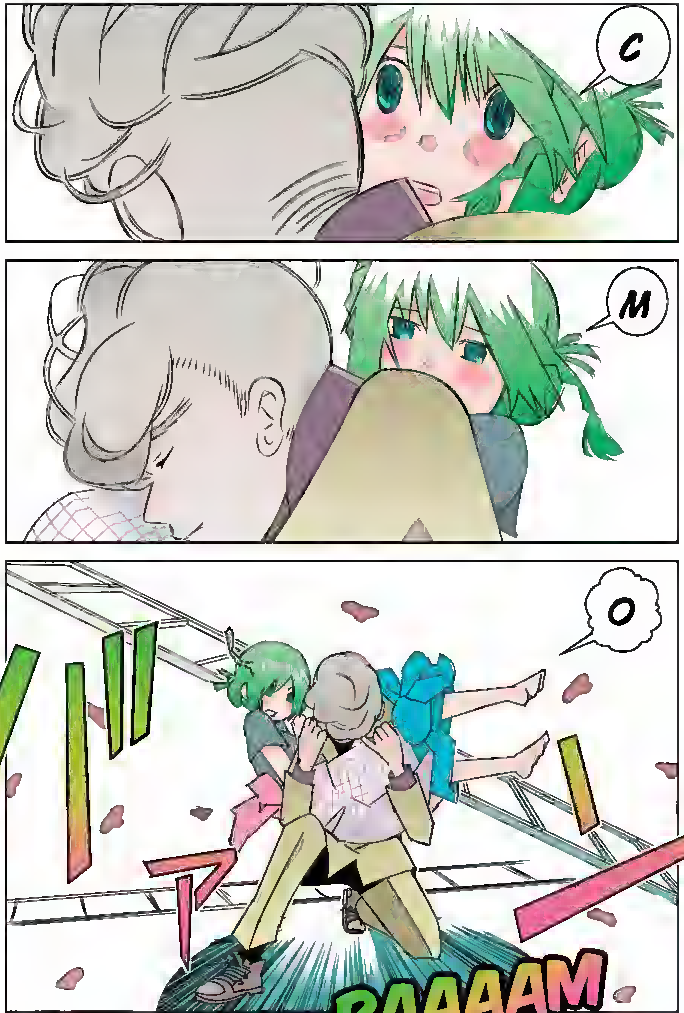
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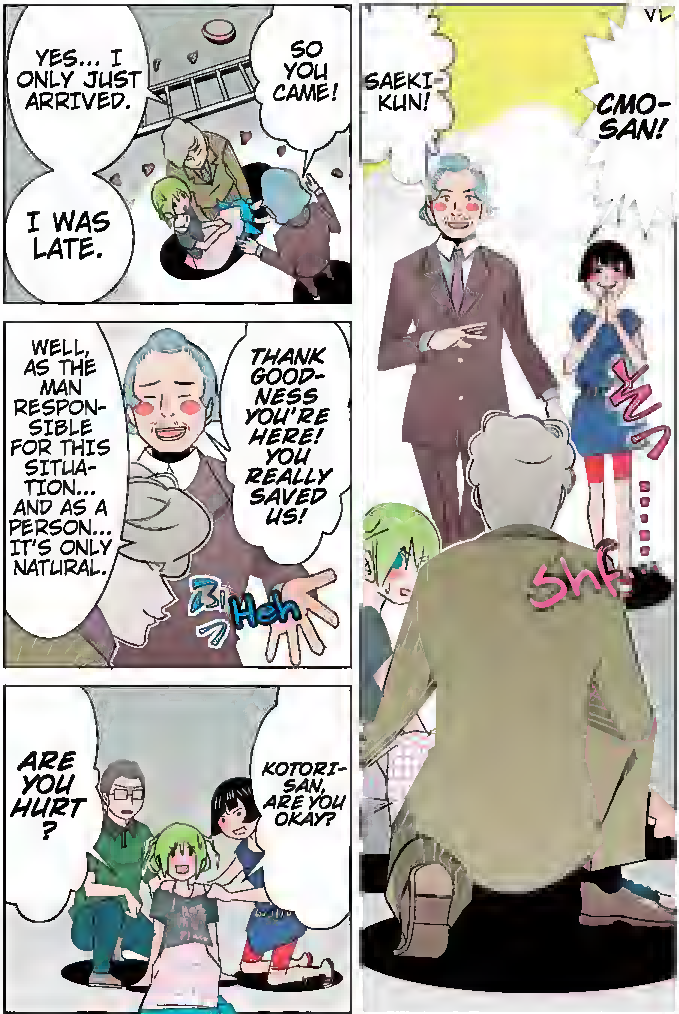
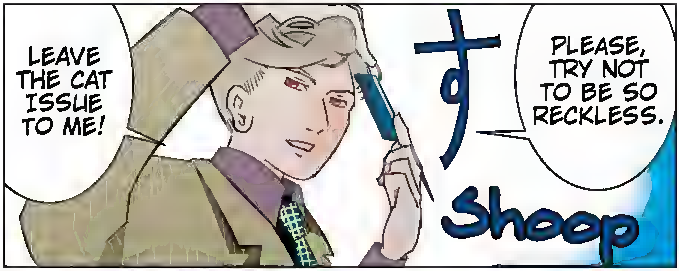
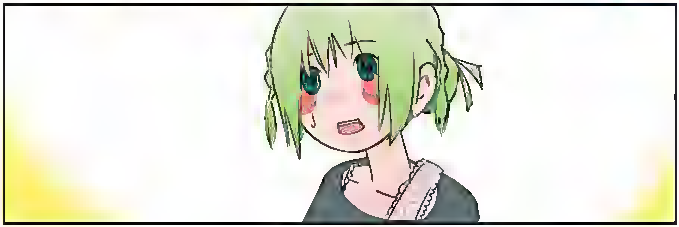
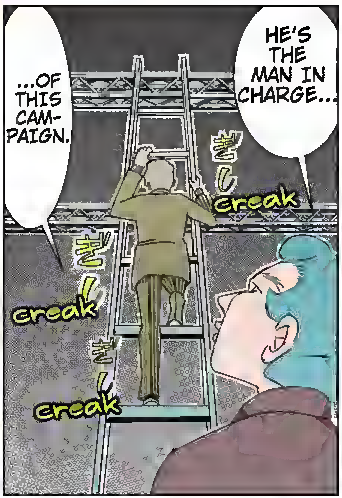
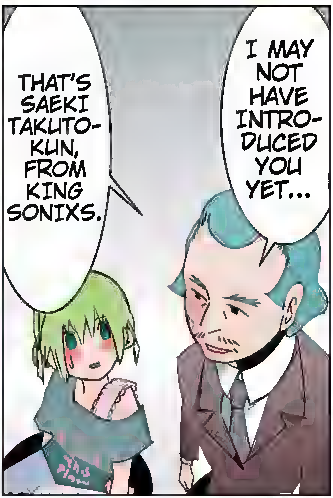

SAEKI-KUN!
CMO-SAN!
Shf
YES... I ONLY JUST ARRIVED.
SO YOU CAME!
I WAS LATE.
WELL, AS THE MAN RESPON-SIBLE FOR THIS SITUA-TION... AND AS A PERSON... IT'S ONLY NATURAL..
THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE HERE! YOU REALLY SAVED US!
Hehh
ARE YOU HURT?
KOTORI-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?


LEAVE THE CAT ISSUE TO ME!
す
PLEASE, TRY NOT TO BE SO RECKLESS.
Shoop




...OF THIS CAM-PAIGN.
HE'S THE MAN IN CHARGE...
creak
creak
creak


THAT'S SAEKI TAKUTO-KUN, FROM KING SONIXS.
I MAY NOT HAVE INTRO-DUCED YOU YET...

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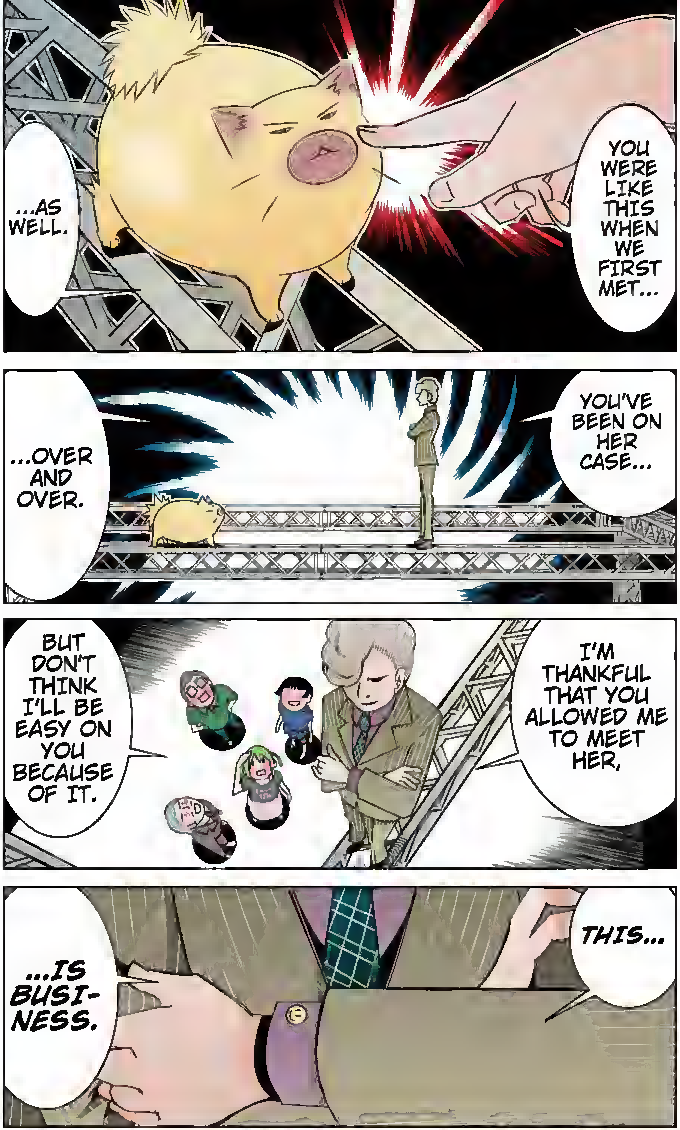
YOU WERE LIKE THIS WHEN WE FIRST MET...
...AS WELL.
YOU'VE BEEN ON HER CASE...
...OVER AND OVER.
I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU ALLOWED ME TO MEET HER,
BUT DON'T THINK I'LL BE EASY ON YOU BECAUSE OF IT.
THIS...
...IS BUSI-NESS.

...HAVE ANY ROOM FOR ERROR LEFT.
AND I NO LONGER ...
LET ME SHOW YOU HOW REAL BUSI-NESS WORKS!
SO, TAWARA CAT!
FINALLY, IT'S TIME FOR THEIR FACE-TO-FACE SHOWDOWN!

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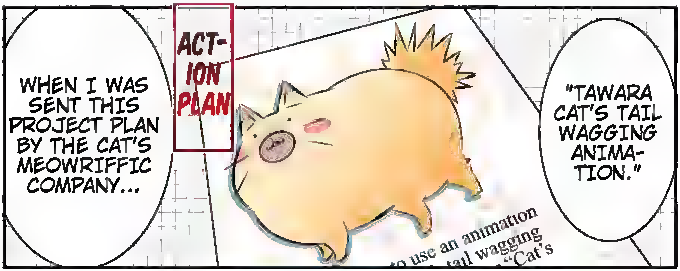
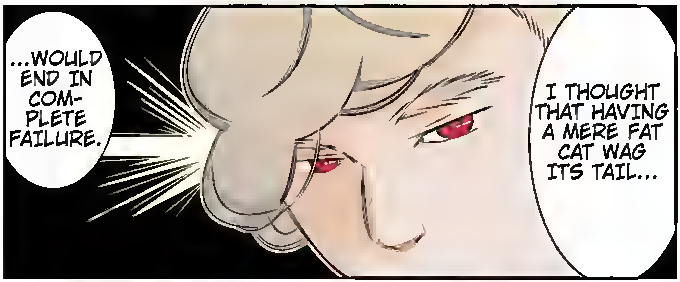
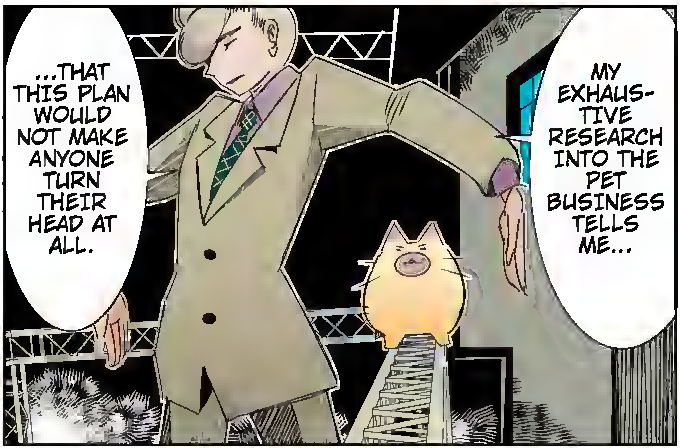
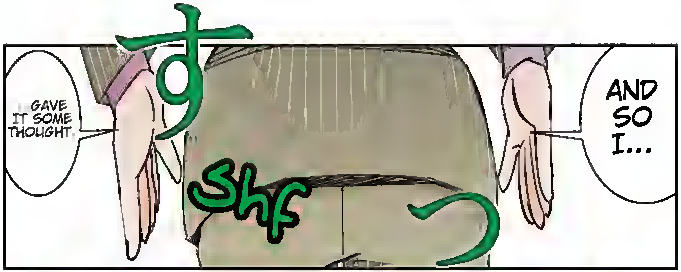

WHEN I WAS SENT THIS PROJECT PLAN BY THE CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC COMPANY...
ACT-ION PLAN
"TAWARA CAT'S TAIL WAGGING ANIMA-TION."


...WOULD END IN COM-PLETE FAILURE.
I THOUGHT THAT HAVING A MERE FAT CAT WAG ITS TAIL...


...THAT THIS PLAN WOULD NOT MAKE ANYONE TURN THEIR HEAD AT ALL.
MY EXHAUS-TIVE RESEARCH INTO THE PET BUSINESS TELLS ME...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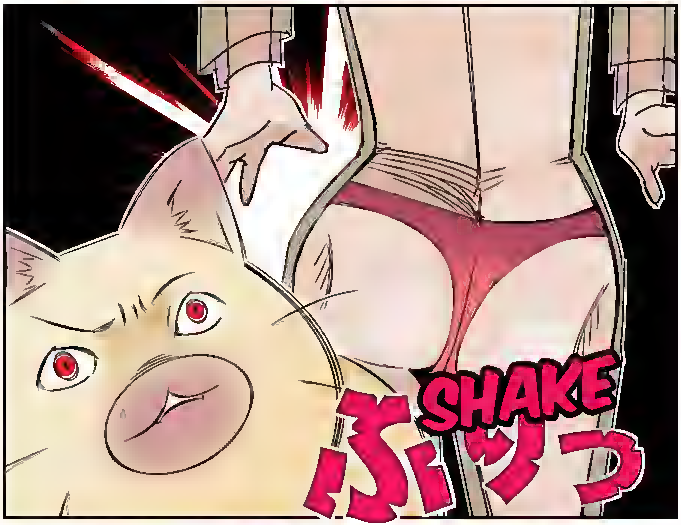
...GAVE IT SOME THOUGHT.
AND SO I...


SHAKE
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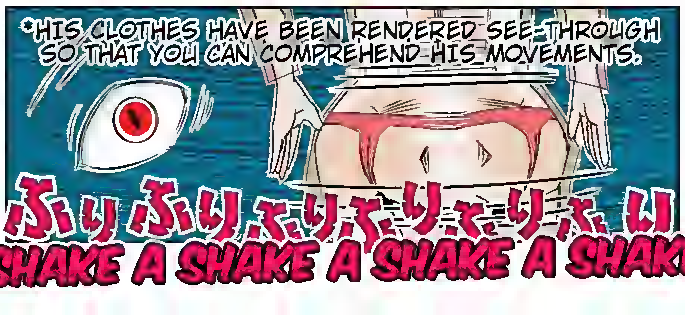
*HIS CLOTHES HAVE BEEN RENDERED SEE-THROUGH SO THAT YOU CAN COMPREHEND HIS MOVEMENTS.
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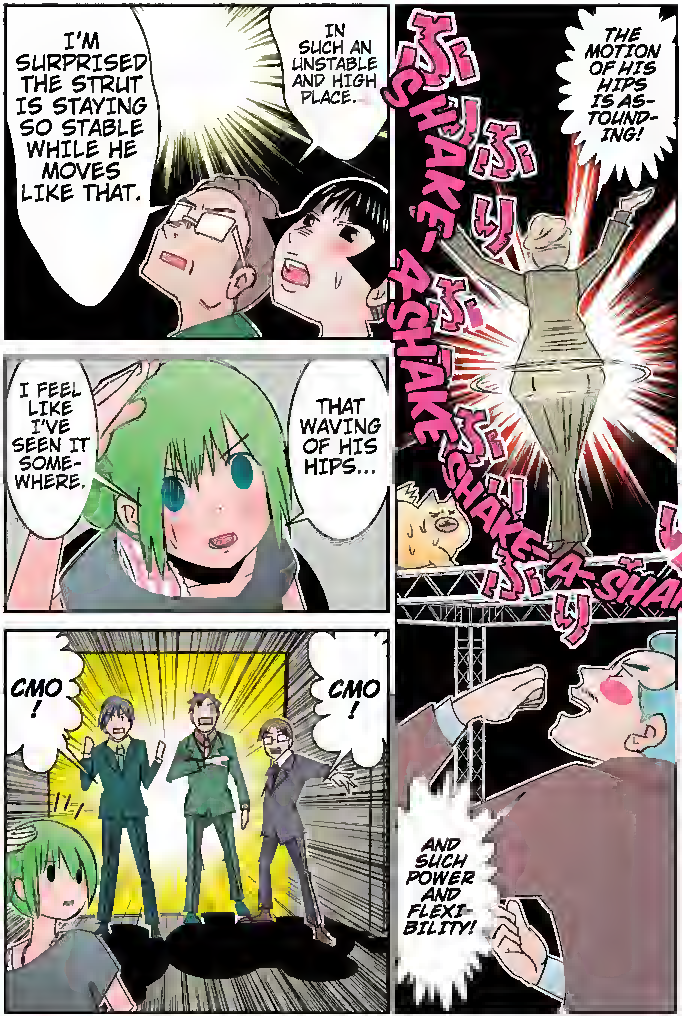
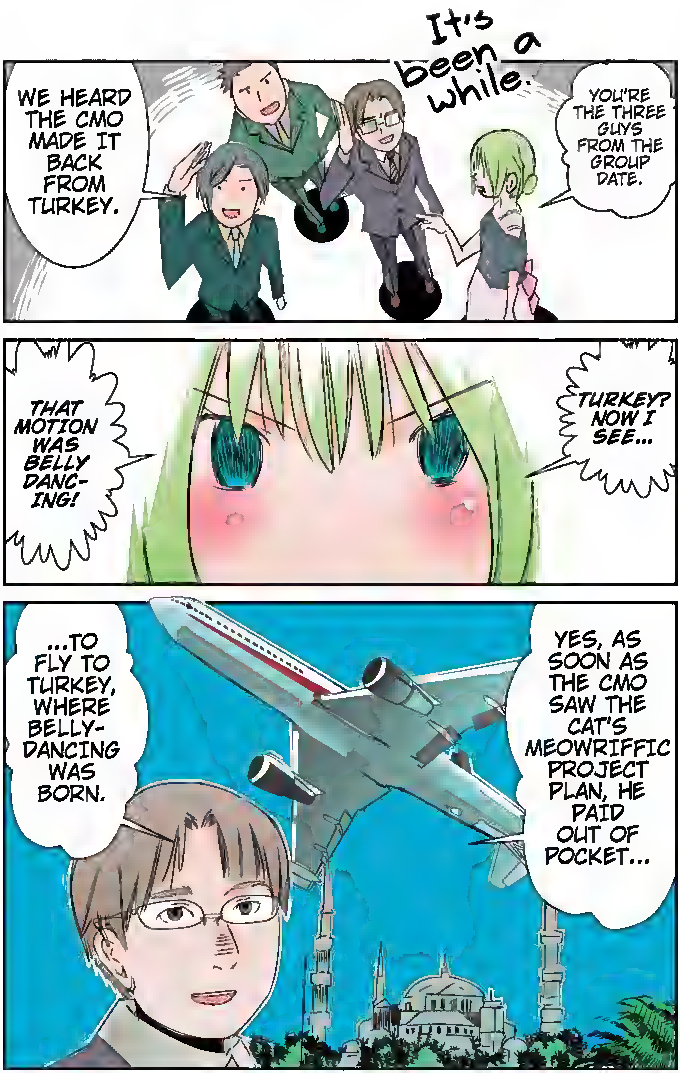
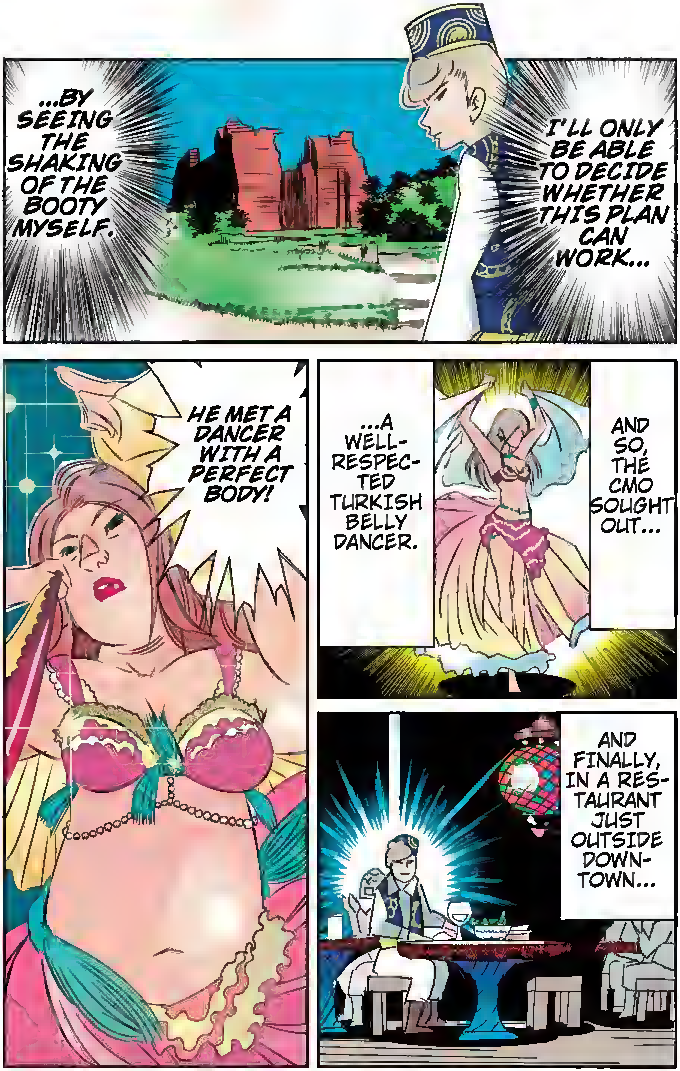
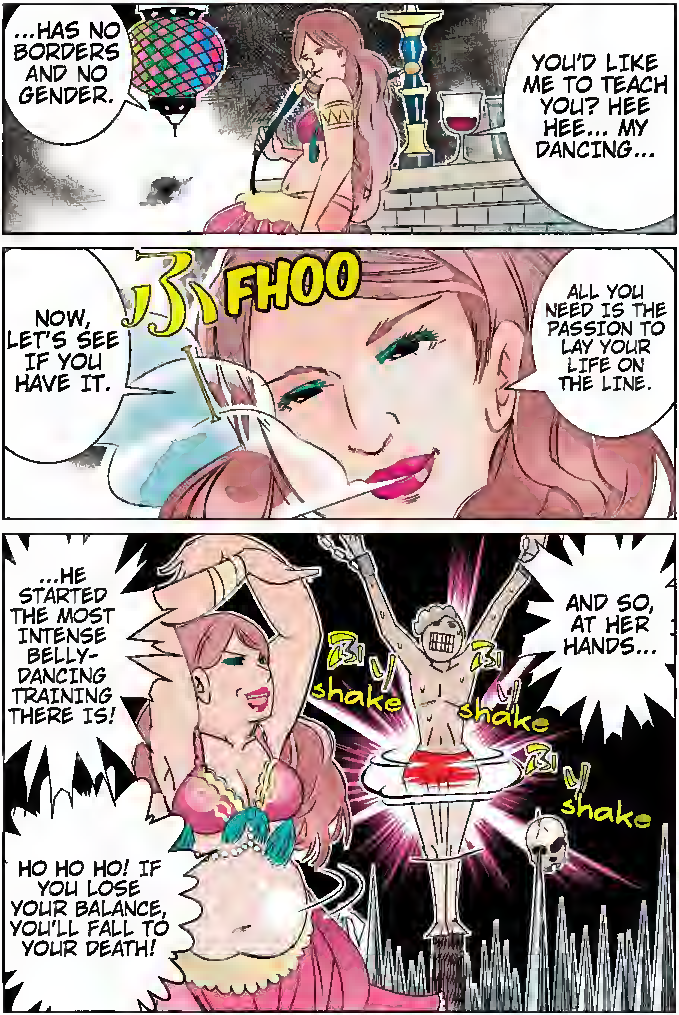
SHAKE A SHAKE A SHAKE A SHAKE

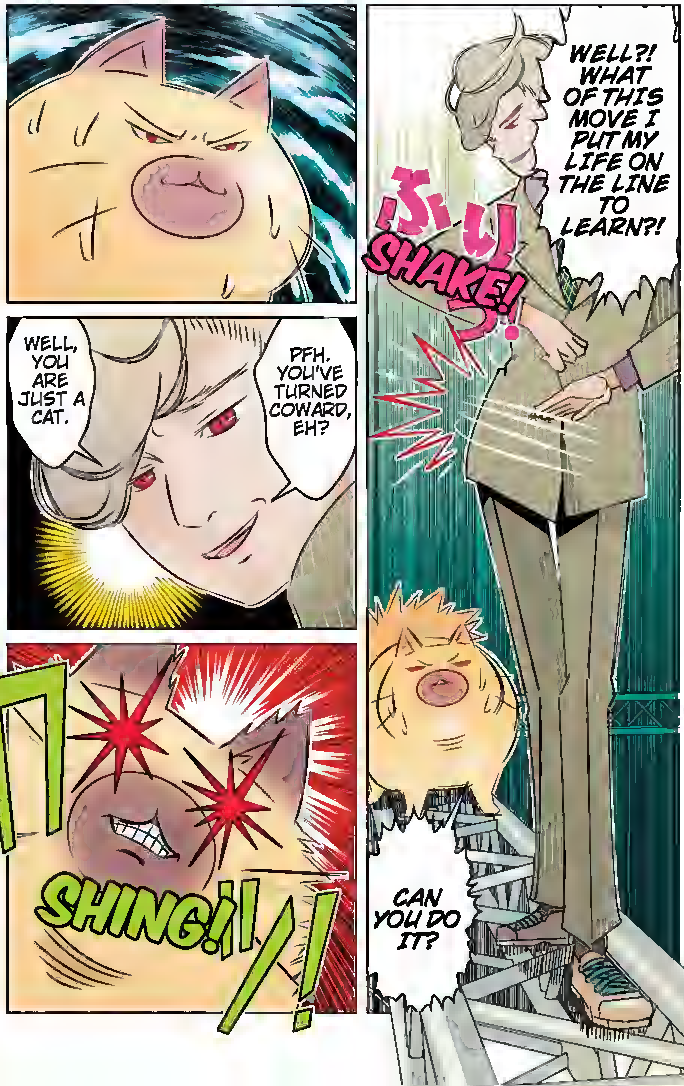

I'M SURPRISED THE STRUT IS STAYING SO STABLE WHILE HE MOVES LIKE THAT.
IN SUCH AN UNSTABLE AND HIGH PLACE.
THE MOTION OF HIS HIPS IS AS-TOUND-ING!
SHAKE-
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN IT SOME-WHERE.
THAT WAVING OF HIS HIPS...
SHAKE
CMO!
CMO!
AND SUCH POWER AND FLEXI-BILITY!


It's been a while.
WE HEARD THE CMO MADE IT BACK FROM TURKEY.
YOU'RE THE THREE GUYS FROM THE GROUP DATE.
THAT MOTION WAS BELLY DANC-ING!
TURKEY? NOW I SEE...
...TO FLY TO TURKEY, WHERE BELLY-DANCING WAS BORN.
YES, AS SOON AS THE CMO SAW THE CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC PROJECT PLAN, HE PAID OUT OF POCKET...


...BY SEEING THE SHAKING OF THE BOOTY MYSELF.
I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS PLAN CAN WORK...
HE MET A DANCER WITH A PERFECT BODY!
...A WELL-RESPECTED TURKISH BELLY DANCER.
AND SO, THE CMO SOUGHT OUT...
AND FINALLY, IN A RESTAURANT JUST OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN...

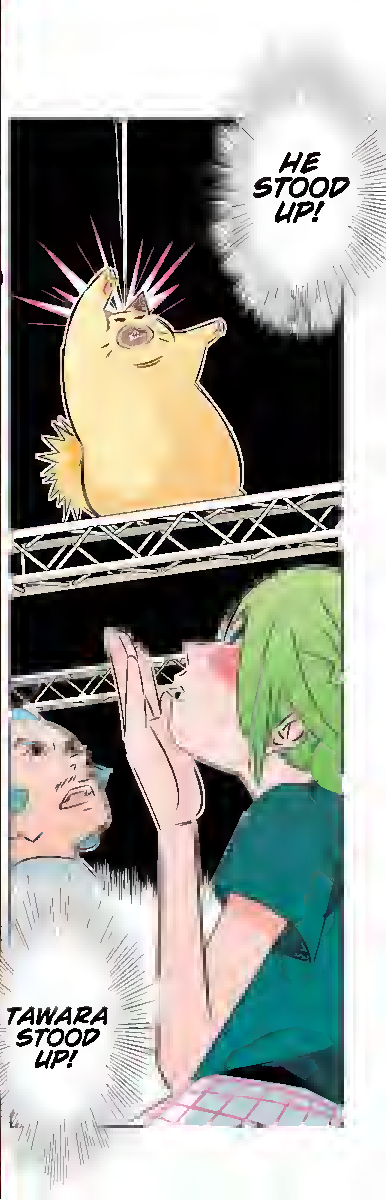

...HAS NO BORDERS AND NO GENDER.
YOU'D LIKE ME TO TEACH YOU? HEE HEE... MY DANCING...
FHOO
NOW, LET'S SEE IF YOU HAVE IT.
ALL YOU NEED IS THE PASSION TO LAY YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE.
...HE STARTED THE MOST INTENSE BELLY-DANCING TRAINING THERE IS!
AND SO, AT HER HANDS...
shake
shake
shake
HO HO HO! IF YOU LOSE YOUR BALANCE, YOU'LL FALL TO YOUR DEATH!

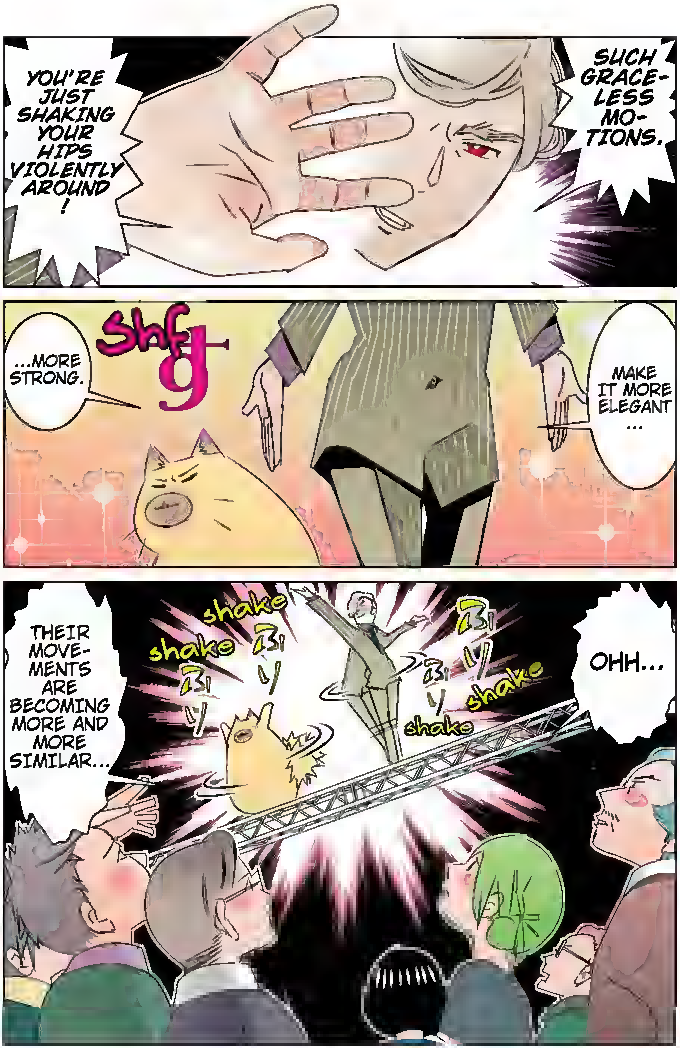
..HE DANCED CONTINUALLY, MASTERING THROUGH TORMENT OF HIS WAIST.
Zzz
Zzz
AND FOR THE 248 HOURS UNTIL HE RE-TURNED...
ふり shake
ふり shake
ふり shake
...FROM THE CMO'S BOOTY SHAKE!
ふりふり SHAKE A SHAKE!
...UN-ABLE TO TEAR OUR EYES AWAY...
IT'S TRUE, WE'VE BEEN...
this Place

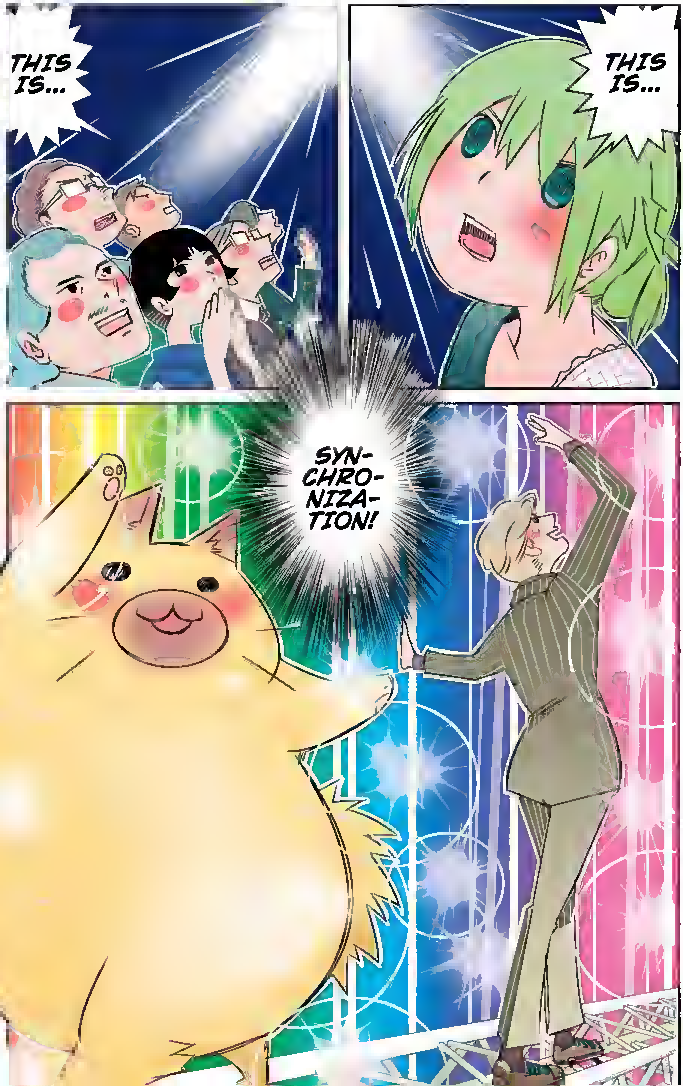

WELL?! WHAT OF THIS MOVE I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO LEARN?!
SHAKE!
CAN YOU DO IT?
PFH. YOU'VE TURNED COWARD, EH?
WELL, YOU ARE JUST A CAT.
SHING!!!

Bomp!
WHAT ?!
RUMMMMMMMMMMMMMMBLE

Shake
Shake
Shake
Shake
Shakeashake


HE STOOD UP!
TAWARA STOOD UP!


YOU'RE JUST SHAKING YOUR HIPS VIOLENTLY AROUND!
SUCH GRACE-LESS MO-TIONS.
Shfg
...MORE STRONG.
MAKE IT MORE ELEGANT ...
THEIR MOVE-MENTS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE SIMILAR...
shake
shake
shake
shake
shake
OHH...


THIS IS...
THIS IS...
SYN-CHRO-NIZA-TION!

GOT IT! I'LL USE THIS VIDEO CAMERA!
NOW! FILM IT! FILM THAT CAT!!
...FROM THE FLUFFINESS OF HIS TAIL, AND THE WIGGLING OF HIS CHUB...
I CAN'T TEAR MY EYES AWAY...
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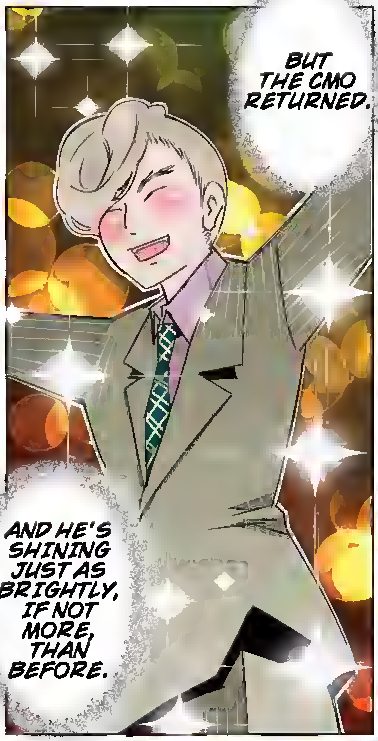
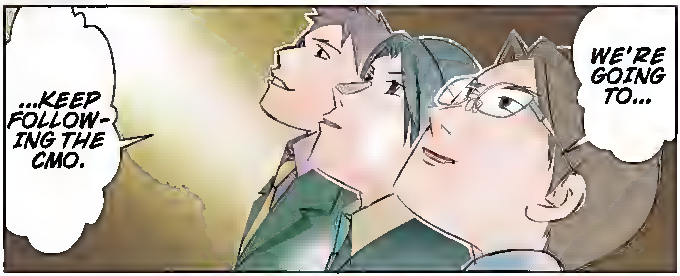
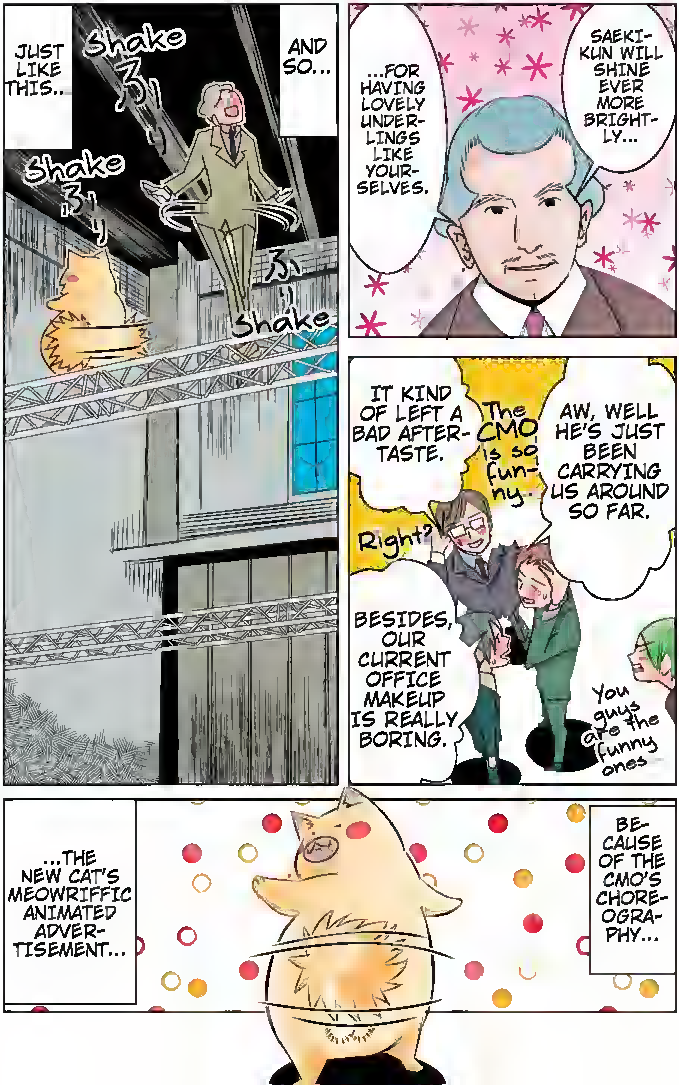
フサ shake
THE CMO HAS FINALLY GOTTEN HIS SMILE BACK.
CMO...


BUT THE CMO RETURNED.
AND HE'S SHINING JUST AS BRIGHTLY, IF NOT MORE, THAN BEFORE.

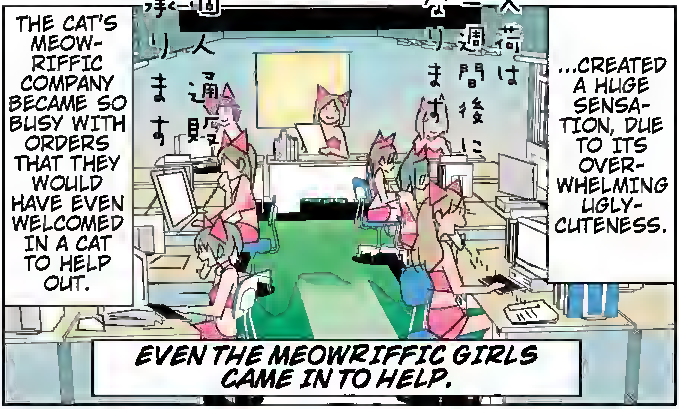
WHEN WE HEARD HE WENT TO TURKEY...
...WE REALLY THOUGHT HE WAS FLEEING THE COUNTRY.

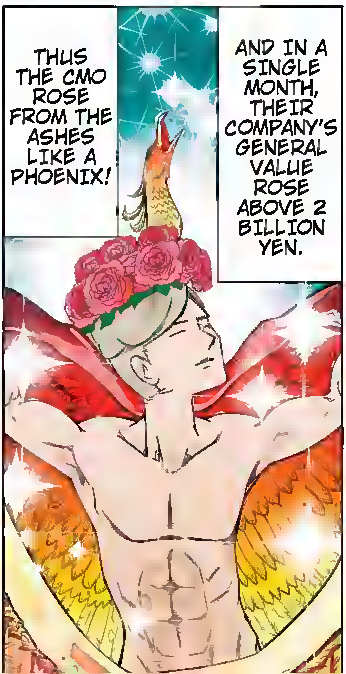

WE'RE GOING TO...
...KEEP FOLLOW-ING THE CMO.

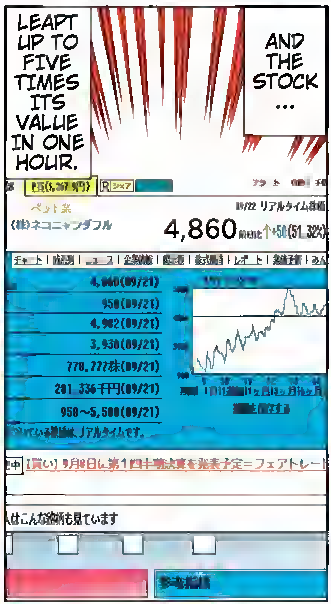

JUST LIKE THIS..
Shake
Shake
Shake
AND SO...
...FOR HAVING LOVELY UNDER-LINGS LIKE YOUR-SELVES.
SAEKI-KUN WILL SHINE EVER MORE BRIGHT-LY...
IT KIND OF LEFT A BAD AFTER-TASTE.
The CMO is so fun-ny.
Right?
AW, WELL HE'S JUST BEEN CARRYING US AROUND SO FAR.
BESIDES, OUR CURRENT OFFICE MAKEUP IS REALLY BORING.
You guys are the funny ones
...THE NEW CAT'S MEOWRIFFIC ANIMATED ADVER-TISEMENT...
BE-CAUSE OF THE CMO'S CHORE-OGRA-PHY...

We can indeed ship directly to you.

Shipping will take one week.


THE CAT'S MEOW-RIFFIC COMPANY BECAME SO BUSY WITH ORDERS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE EVEN WELCOMED IN A CAT TO HELP OUT.
...CREATED A HUGE SENSA-TION, DUE TO ITS OVER-WHELMING UGLY-CUTENESS.
EVEN THE MEOWRIFFIC GIRLS CAME IN TO HELP.


THUS THE CMO ROSE FROM THE ASHES LIKE A PHOENIX!
AND IN A SINGLE MONTH, THEIR COMPANY'S GENERAL VALUE ROSE ABOVE 2 BILLION YEN.



AND SO THE LOVE OF THE IMMORTAL MAN, THE CMO, SAVED KOTORI!

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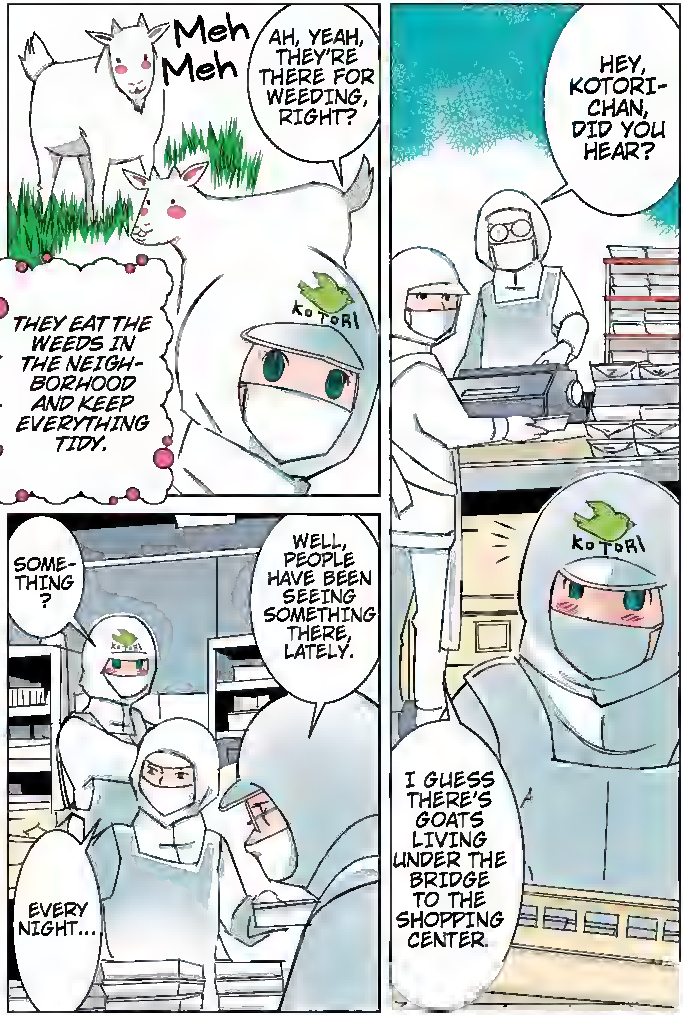
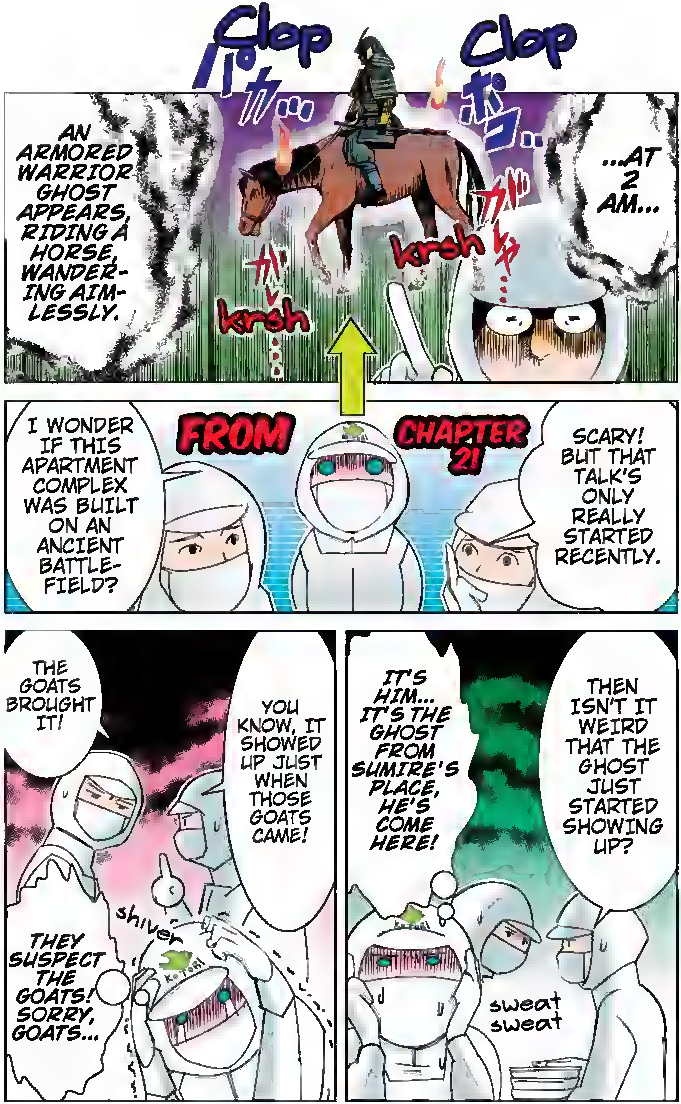
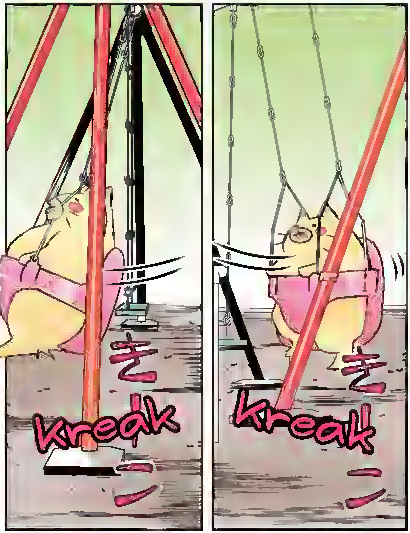

HEY, KOTORI-CHAN, DID YOU HEAR?
KOTORI
I GUESS THERE'S GOATS LIVING UNDER THE BRIDGE TO THE SHOPPING CENTER.
AH, YEAH, THEY'RE THERE FOR WEEDING, RIGHT?
Meh
Meh
KOTORI
THEY EAT THE WEEDS IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD AND KEEP EVERYTHING TIDY.
WELL, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEING SOMETHING THERE, LATELY.
SOME-THING ?
EVERY NIGHT...


Clop
Clop
AN ARMORED WARRIOR GHOST APPEARS, RIDING A HORSE, WANDERING AIMLESSLY.
...AT 2 AM...
krsh
krsh
FROM CHAPTER 21
I WONDER IF THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX WAS BUILT ON AN ANCIENT BATTLEFIELD?
SCARY! BUT THAT TALK'S ONLY REALLY STARTED RECENTLY.
THE GOATS BROUGHT IT!
YOU KNOW, IT SHOWED UP JUST WHEN THOSE GOATS CAME!
shiver
THEY SUSPECT THE GOATS! SORRY, GOATS...
IT'S HIM... IT'S THE GHOST FROM SUMIRE'S PLACE, HE'S COME HERE!
THEN ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT THE GHOST JUST STARTED SHOWING UP?
sweat sweat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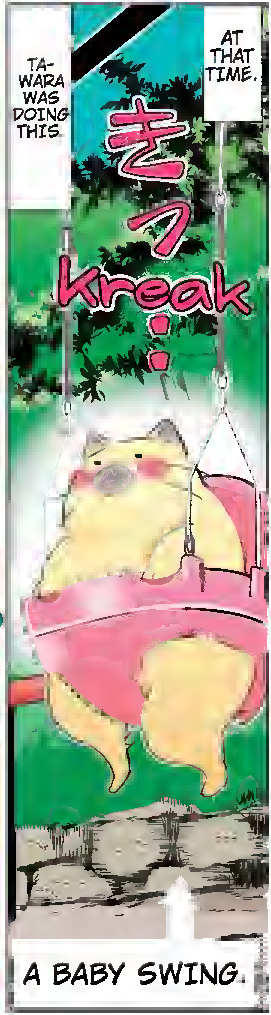
Shiiiiiing


AT THAT TIME.
TA-WARA WAS DOING THIS.
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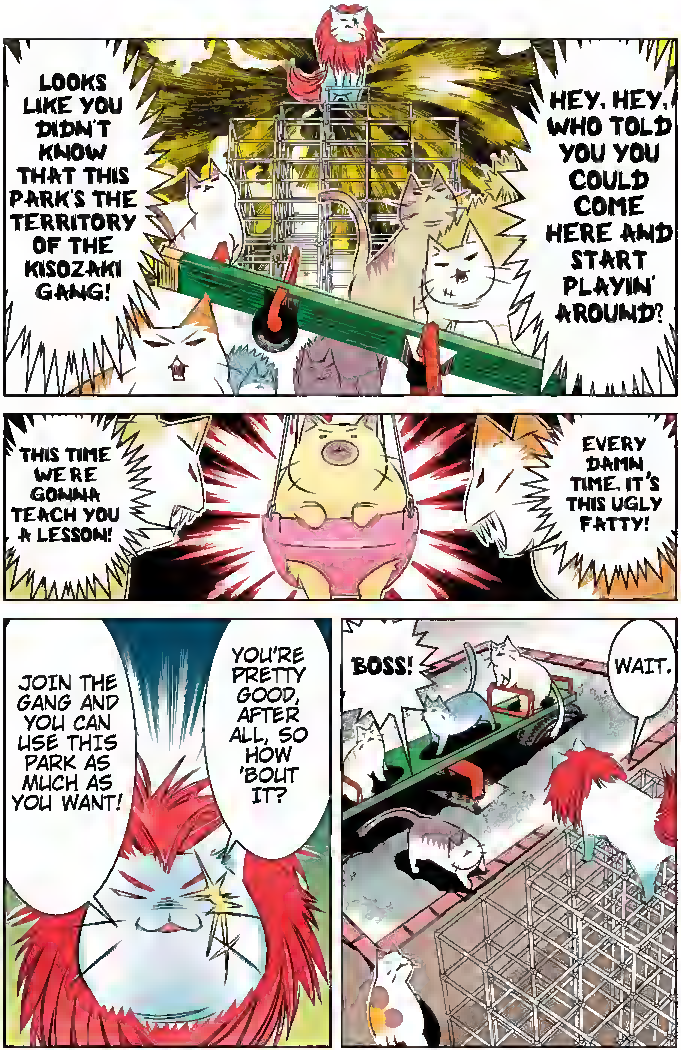
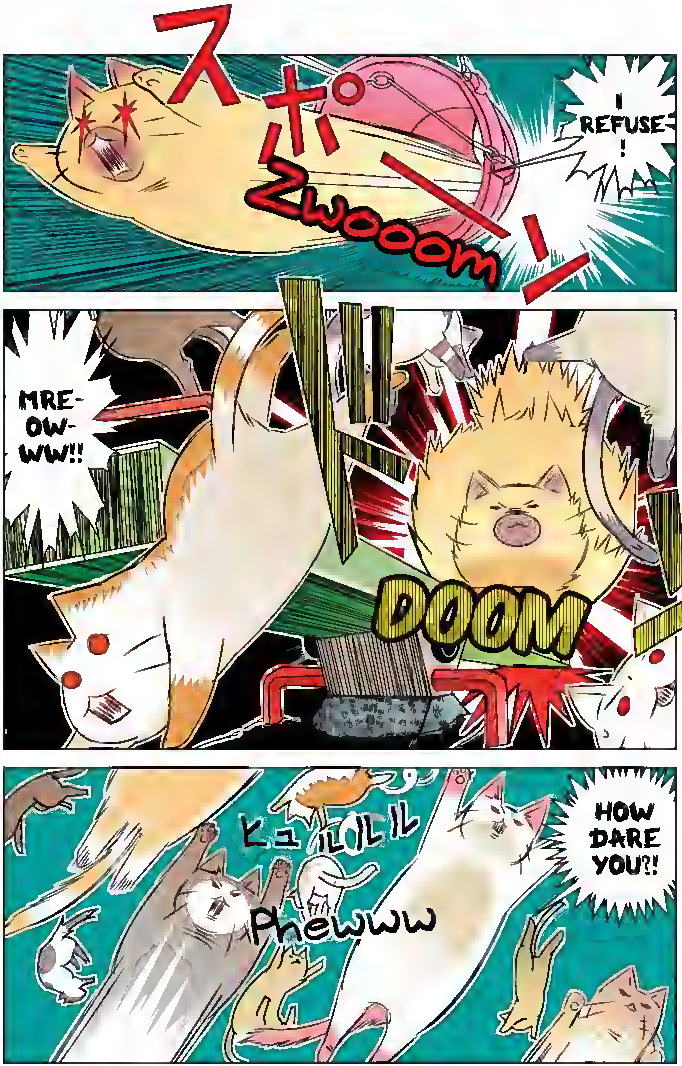
A BABY SWING.


LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THIS PARK'S THE TERRITORY OF THE KISOZAKI GANG!
HEY, HEY, WHO TOLD YOU YOU COULD COME HERE AND START PLAYIN' AROUND?
THIS TIME WE'RE GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON!
EVERY DAMN TIME, IT'S THIS UGLY FATTY!
JOIN THE GANG AND YOU CAN USE THIS PARK AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, AFTER ALL, SO HOW 'BOUT IT?
BOSS!
WAIT.


スポーン
Zwooom
I REFUSE!
MRE-OW-WW!!
DOOM
ヒュルルル
Phewww
HOW DARE YOU?!

TAKE THIS!
ポ
Awooo
BAM
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...POLICE STA-TION.
THIS IS THE KISO-ZAKI...
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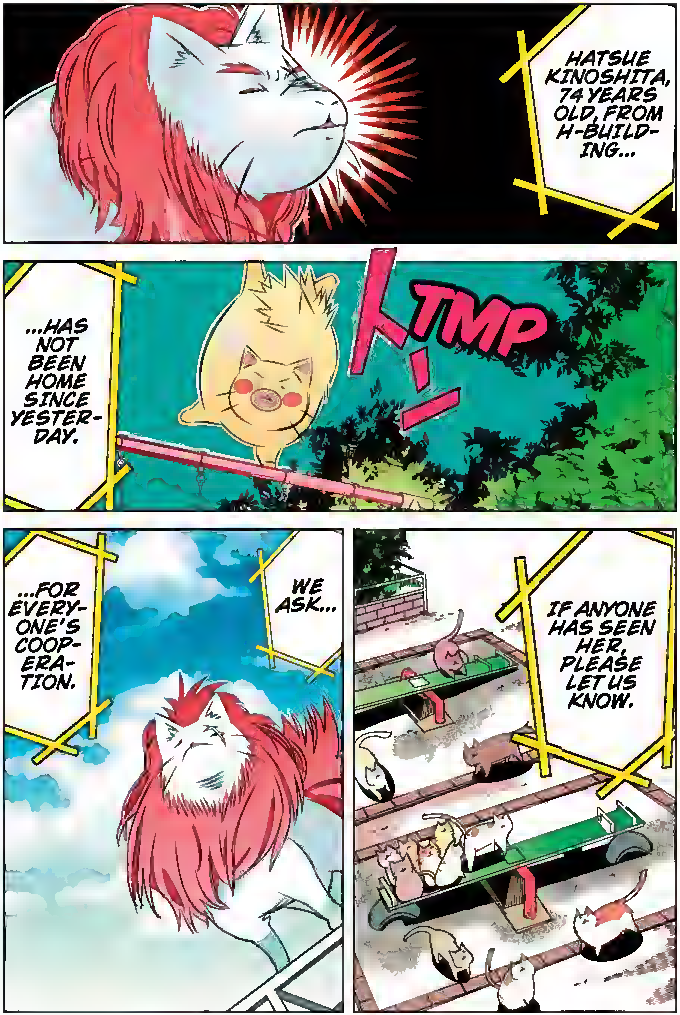
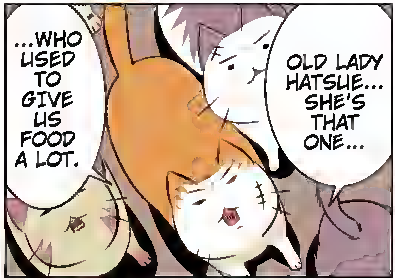
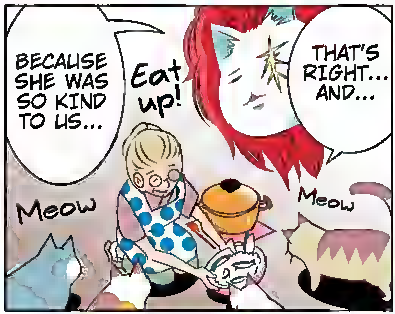
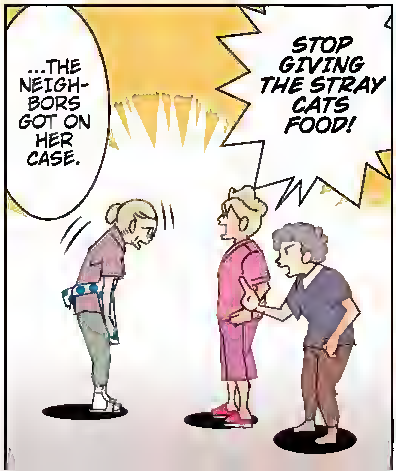
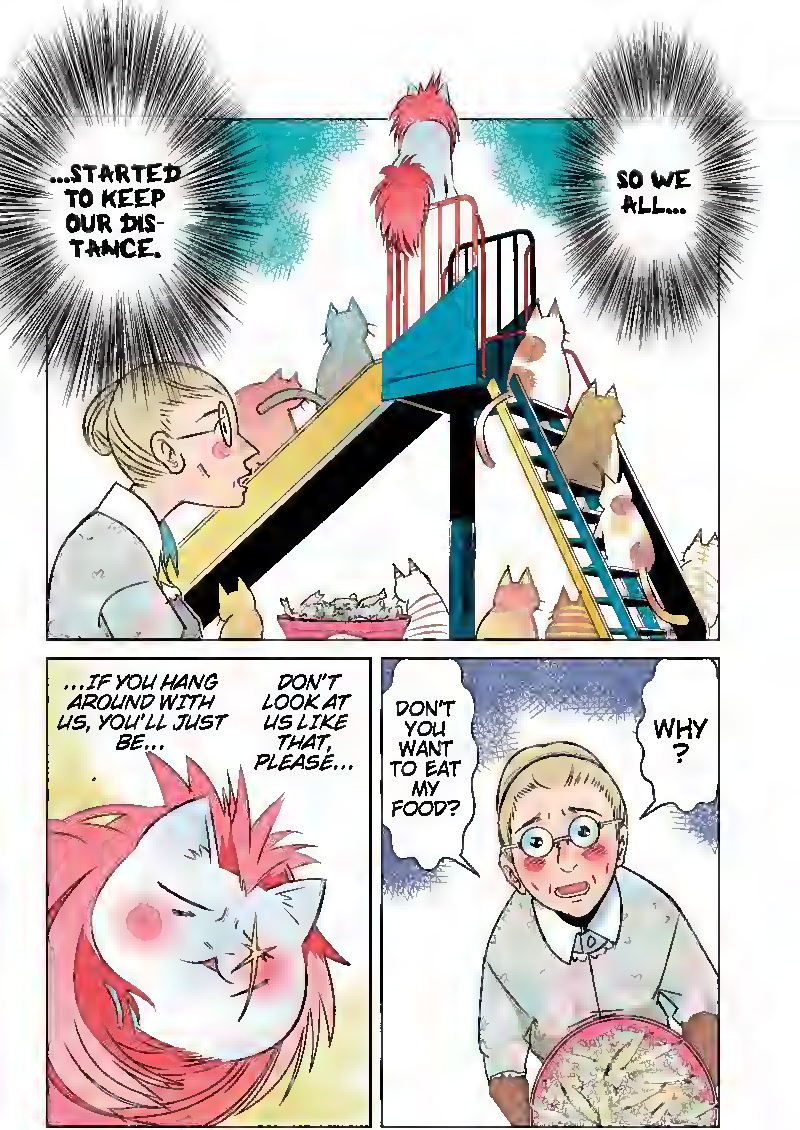

HATSUE KINOSHITA, 74 YEARS OLD, FROM H-BUILDING...
...HAS NOT BEEN HOME SINCE YESTERDAY.
TMP
IF ANYONE HAS SEEN HER, PLEASE LET US KNOW.
WE ASK...
...FOR EVERYONE'S COOPERATION.


...WHO USED TO GIVE US FOOD A LOT.
OLD LADY HATSUE... SHE'S THAT ONE...


BECAUSE SHE WAS SO KIND TO US...
Eat up!
THAT'S RIGHT... AND...
Meow
Meow


...THE NEIGH-BORS GOT ON HER CASE.
STOP GIVING THE STRAY CATS FOOD!

YOU ALL HEAR THAT?!
FIGHT'S OVER FOR NYOW!


...STARTED TO KEEP OUR DIS-TANCE.
SO WE ALL...
...IF YOU HANG AROUND WITH US, YOU'LL JUST BE...
DON'T LOOK AT US LIKE THAT, PLEASE...
DON'T YOU WANT TO EAT MY FOOD?
WHY ?

Myaaa!
WE GOTTA FIND HER BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN!!
ALL RIGHT. TIME'S COME TO PAY HER BACK.
CAN I HELP TOO?
WAIT!
GO HOME AND ROLL AROUND ON THE FLOOR.
THIS AIN'T A GAME, FATTY.
...FIND HER FIRST...
IF I...
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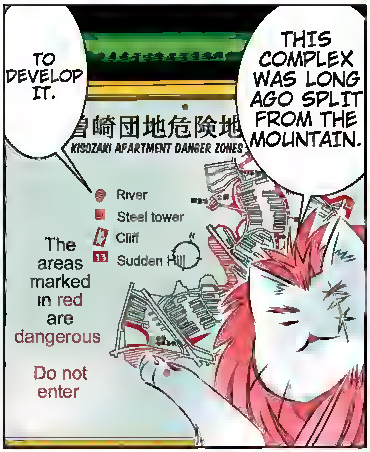
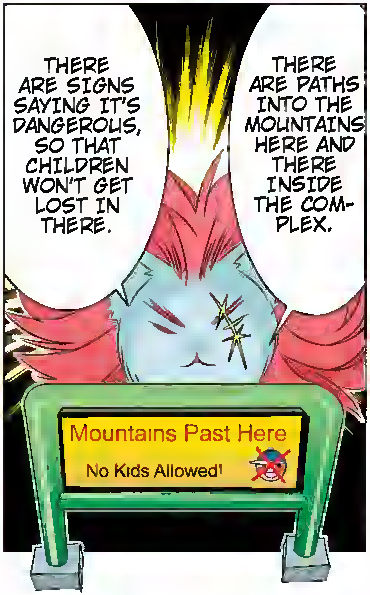
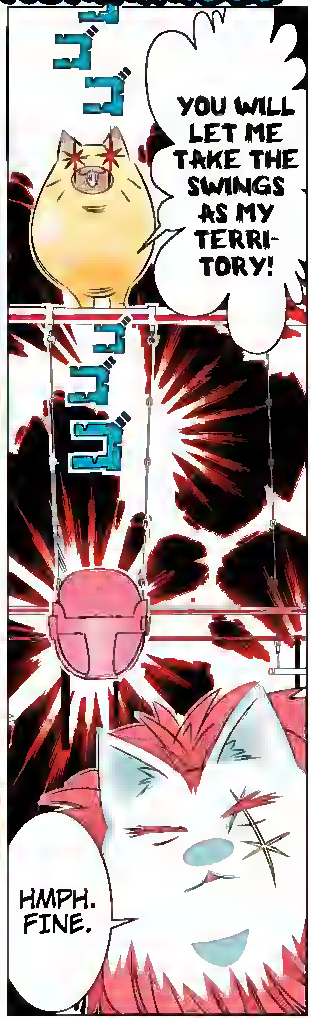
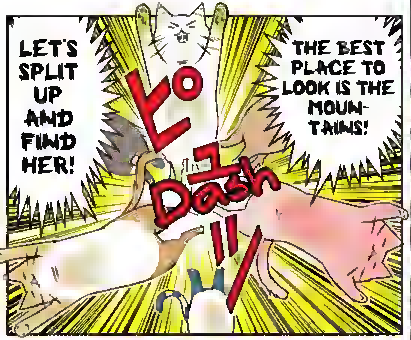
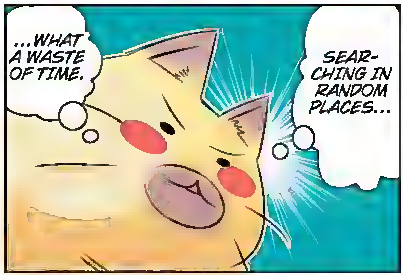
Shing

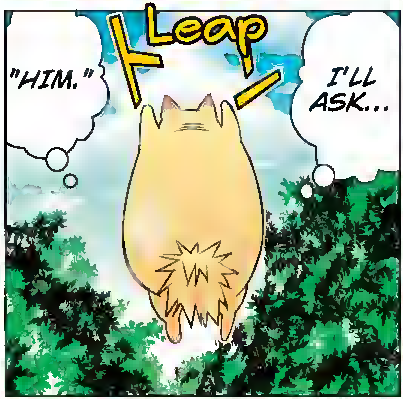

TO DEVELOP IT.
THIS COMPLEX WAS LONG AGO SPLIT FROM THE MOUNTAIN.
KISOZAKI APARTMENT DANGER ZONES
River
Steel tower
Cliff
Sudden
The areas marked in red are dangerous
Do not enter


THERE ARE SIGNS SAYING IT'S DANGEROUS, SO THAT CHILDREN WON'T GET LOST IN THERE.
THERE ARE PATHS INTO THE MOUNTAINS HERE AND THERE INSIDE THE COMPLEX.
Mountains Past Here
No Kids Allowed!

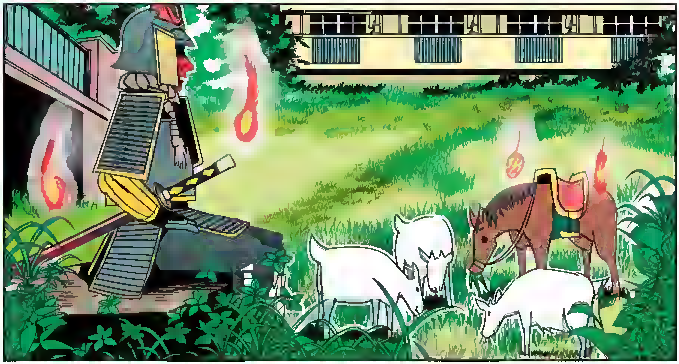

RUMMMBLE
YOU WILL LET ME TAKE THE SWINGS AS MY TERRITORY!
HMPH. FINE.

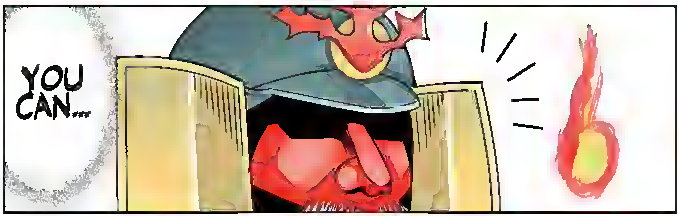

LET'S SPLIT UP AND FIND HER!
THE BEST PLACE TO LOOK IS THE MOUN-TAINS!
Dash!!

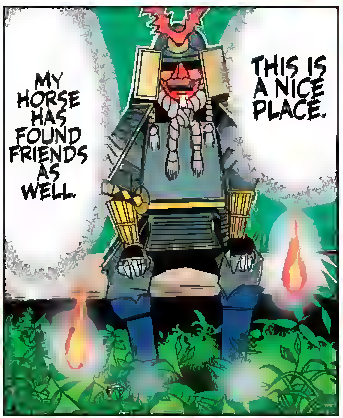

...WHAT A WASTE OF TIME.
SEAR-CHING IN RANDOM PLACES...

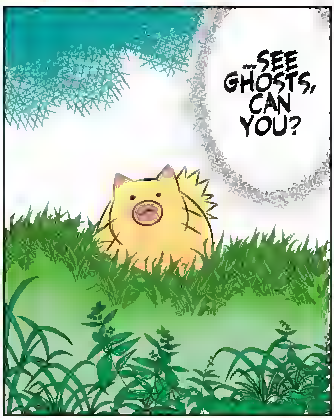

"HIM."
Leap
I'LL ASK...

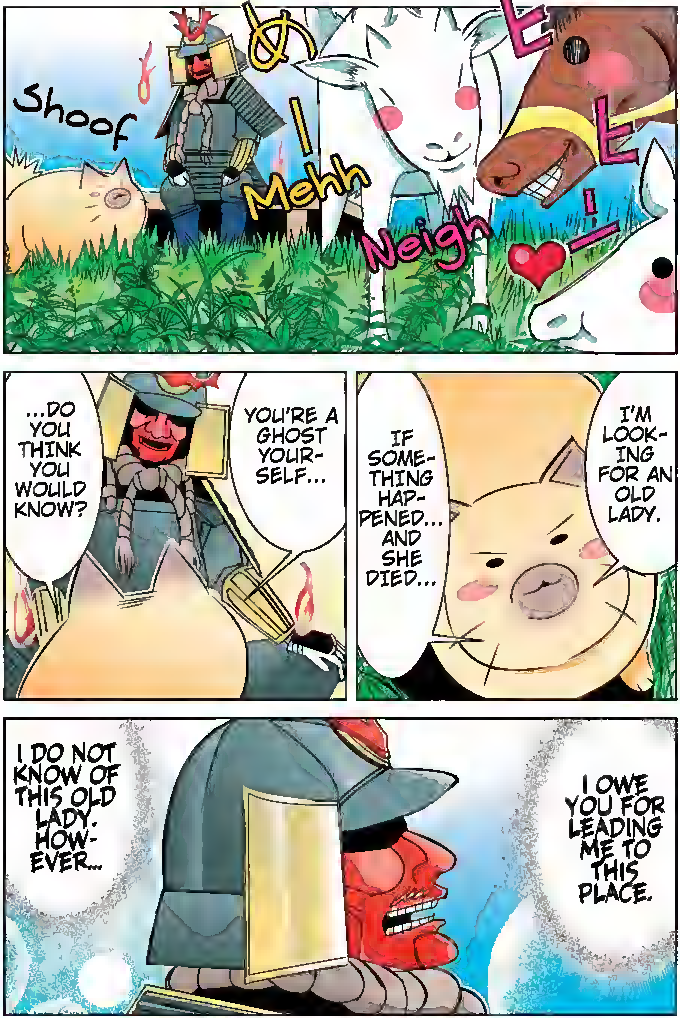
BY THE WAY, OLD LADY HATSUE GOES THERE SOME-TIMES...
...LOOKING FOR WILD PLANTS.

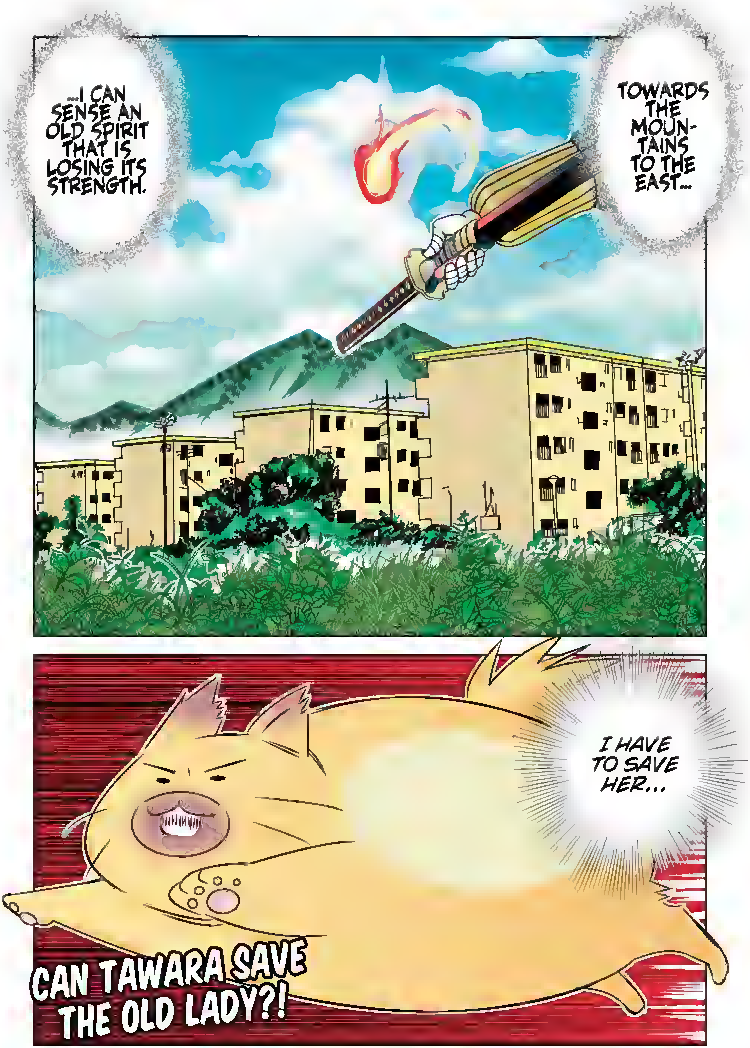



YOU CAN...


MY HORSE HAS FOUND FRIENDS AS WELL.
THIS IS A NICE PLACE.


...SEE GHOSTS, CAN YOU?


Shoof
Mehh
Neigh
I'M LOOKING FOR AN OLD LADY.
IF SOMETHING HAPPENED... AND SHE DIED...
YOU'RE A GHOST YOURSELF...
...DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD KNOW?
I OWE YOU FOR LEADING ME TO THIS PLACE.
I DO NOT KNOW OF THIS OLD LADY. HOWEVER...


...I CAN SENSE AN OLD SPIRIT THAT IS LOSING ITS STRENGTH.
TOWARDS THE MOUN-TAINS TO THE EAST...
I HAVE TO SAVE HER...
CAN TAWARA SAVE THE OLD LADY?!